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## GEMS FROM HARRISON.

### The Ex-President Furnishes Some Interesting Food for Thought.

### THE DEFENSE OF THE WEAK.

### Judiciary the Body Intended to Stand Between the Rich and Poor.

### PRESENT FINANCIAL QUESTION.

**"If the Law Declared There Were Two Kinds of Bushels, One of Sixty Pounds of Wheat and One of Thirty Pounds of Wheat, What Farmer Would Deliver Wheat by the Sixty Pound Bushel."**

The speech of ex-President Harrison in New York on last Thursday evening was one of the great efforts of the present campaign. His cold, clear cut reasoning appeals to all. The speech has been published in full in the metropolitan journals, but here are a few gems from it which may be studied with profit:

The courts are the defense of the weak. The rich and powerful have other resources, but the poor have not. The high-minded independent judiciary that will hold to the line in questions between wealth and labor, between the rich and the poor, are the defense and security of the defenseless.

You might just as well say that if we had two kinds of bushels, if the law should declare that sixty pounds of wheat was a bushel and thirty pounds of wheat was a bushel—well, what farmer would deliver wheat by the sixty pound measure if he had sold it by the bushel?

A party that cannot be split is a public menace. When the leaders of a party assembled in convention depart from its traditional principle and advocate doctrines that threaten the integrity of the government, the social order of our communities and the security and soundness of our finance it ought to split and it dignifies itself when it does split.

If I had nothing but a gold dollar and sugar is twenty pounds for a dollar I will not give that gold dollar for twenty pounds of sugar. I will take it around to a broker and get two silver dollars for it and get twenty pounds of sugar and have one silver dollar left. So it is, my friends. We can, of ourselves, with our own wisdom, declare the value. We can coin silver freely, but we cannot make sixteen ounces of silver equal to one ounce of gold unless it is. And it is not, unless the merchants take it at that rate. That is where all this thing comes in.

If it could be known tonight that the gallant soldier, that typical young American, that distinguished and useful statesman, William McKinley, of Ohio, would certainly be elected president, how the bears would take to cover on the stock exchange tomorrow. My friends, as a Republican, I am proud of many things, but I can sum up as the highest satisfaction I have had in the party and its career that the expectations of Republican success never did disturb business.

Take the men who have life insurance. A man has providently taken out a policy that his widow and children might not come to want when the bread winning hand was stricken in death; can they where the policy reads $5,000 make it $10,000? Can the managers of these institutions make it right with them? No. This policy coerces integrity. However honest a president of a savings bank may be, however full of sympathy the president of a life association may be, he is compelled to say: "All the loans of this company are scaled down to 50 cent dollars. We loaned dollars that were worth 100 cents, we are now being paid in the reduced dollar, although the integrity revolts against it, our honesty is coerced and we must pay the widow half."

The Republican party fronts the destructionist and trumpets its defiance to the enemies of sound money. It will fight, however, without covering any of the glorious mottos and inscriptions that are upon its banners. When the house is on fire—and many of our Democratic friends believe that to be the present domestic situation—the tenant on the top floor ought not to ask the tenant in the basement to bury any of his opinions before he joins the fire brigade, and our Democratic friends, who realize as we realize the gravity, the far reaching consequences of this campaign, ought not to ask the Republican party to reorganize itself to put aside any of the great principles that it has advocated in order to win a vote.

A disturbance which is purely local in a state is a state affair. The president cannot send troops or lend any aid unless the legislature calls upon him for help, or the governor, if the legislature is not in session. But when a law of the United States is invaded and broken it is the affair, duty of the president to execute it, and this convention arraigns the president for doing what his oath compelled him to.

Comrades of the great war for the Union, sons of those who went out to battle that the flag might not lose its lustre, will we consent after these years that that doctrine that was shot to death in the great war shall be revived and made victorious in a civil campaign. But this assault does not end there. The supreme court of the United States and the Federal lower courts are arraigned because they used the familiar writ of injunction to supress violence to restrain men from breaking the law, and that the platform plainly means.

In connection with this financial matter, do we all recognize how important is the choice of a president? Do you know that as the law is now, without the passage of any free coinage of silver law at all, it is in the power of the president of the United States to bring the business of the country to a silver basis? All he has to do is to let the gold reserve go, to pay out silver when men ask for gold, and we are there already. It is only because the presidents of the United States that we have had, and the one we have now, have regarded it under the law as his public duty to maintain the gold basis, maintaining that parity between our silver and gold coins which the law declares is the policy of the government and because he has had the courage to execute the powers given to him by the resumption act to carry out that declaration of public law.

The defense of the constitution and of the integrity of the supreme court of the United States and of the president's power and duty to enforce all the laws of the United States without awaiting the call or consent of the governor of any state is an important and living issue in this campaign. (Applause). Tariff and coinage will be of little moment if our constitutional government is overthrown. When we have a president who believes that it is neither his right nor his duty to see that the mail trains are not obstructed, and that interstate commerce has its free way irrespective of state lines and courts, who fears to use our ancient and familiar power to restrain and punish lawbreakers, free trade and free silver will be appropriate accompaniments of such an administration and cannot add appreciably to the national distress or the national dishonor.

There is only one rule by which we can live usefully as a nation or peacefully as citizens. It is the rule of the laws constitutionally enacted and finally interpreted by the judicial tribunal appointed by the constitution. When it becomes the rule that violence carries its end we have anarchy—a condition as destructive to honest labor and its rewards as death is to the tissues of the human body.

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## VOTERS MUST BE ASSESSED.

### An Important Matter That Should Receive Prompt Attention.

Every citizen must be assessed sixty days before the annual election to assure his right to vote, and the time for assessing this year will expire on Wednesday, the 2d day of September. Persons not assessed on or before that day cannot vote at the November election.

The assessments made by the assessors in the different districts are now posted at the place where the elections are held, and each citizen who is at all in doubt about his assessment should examine the assessor's list and ascertain whether his name is on it. If not, he should at once apply to the assessor and have his name entered.

The assessor of each district is required to sit at the place for holding the election on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for the purpose of hearing applications of persons who desire to be assessed, and if there is dispute as to the right of any person to be assessed application should be made in person on one of those days.

The constitution of Pennsylvania requires that each voter shall have been assessed at least two months before the election, and that the taxes necessary to qualify him as a voter must be paid at least one month before the election. It is important that every citizen should qualify himself as a voter, and the first duty now is to see that his name is on the assessor's list.

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## GEMS FROM M'KINLEY.

### Terse Truths from the Candidate's Great Letter of Acceptance.

### EFFECT OF CHEAP MONEY.

### The Debasement of the Currency Means Destruction of Values.

### THINGS IT WOULD NOT DO.

**It Would Not Make Labor Easier, the Hours of Labor Shorter or Pay Better. It Would Not Start a Factory or Make a Demand for an Additional Day's Labor—It Would Not Make Farming More Profitable.**

The letter of acceptance penned by Major McKinley is full of terse sentences. Nuggets of thought are sometimes overlooked in the perusal of so long a document. We lift out a few of those nuggets and give them separately:

Debasement of the currency means destruction of values.

The owner of the silver bullion would get the silver dollar. It would belong to him and nobody else.

It is a mere pretense to attribute the hard times to the fact that all our currency is on a gold basis. Good money never made times hard.

It would derange all existing values. It would restore business confidence, but its direct effect would be to destroy the little which yet remains.

The government would get nothing from the transaction. It would bear the expense of coining the silver, and the community would suffer loss by its use.

If there is any one thing which should be free from speculation and fluctuation it is the money of a country. It ought never to be the subject of mere partisan contention.

When we part with our labor, our products, or our property we should receive in return money which is as staple and unchanging in value as the ingenuity of honest men can make it.

Until international agreement is had it is the plain duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard. It is the recognized and sole standard of the great commercial nations of the world.

Let us hold fast to that which we know is good. It is not more money we want; what we want is to put the money we already have at work. When money is employed men are employed.

It would not make labor easier, the hours of labor shorter, or the pay better. It would not make farming less laborious or more profitable. It would not start a factory or make a demand for an additional day's labor.

No one suffers so much from cheap money as the farmers and laborers. They are the first to feel its bad effects, and the last to recover from them. This has been the uniform experience of all countries, and here as elsewhere.

We cannot restore the public confidence by an act which would revolutionize all values, or an act which entails a deficiency in the public revenues. We cannot inspire confidence by advocating repudiation or practicing dishonesty.

There would be no obligation resting upon the government to maintain parity, and if there were, it would be powerless to do it. The simple truth is we would be driven to a silver basis—to silver monometallism. These dollars, therefore, would stand upon their real value.

Free silver would not mean that silver dollars were to be freely had without cost or labor. It would mean the free use of the mints of the United States for the few who are owners of silver bullion, but would make silver coin no freer to the many who are engaged in other enterprises.

Mexico and China have tried the experiment. Mexico has free coinage of silver and gold at a ratio slightly in excess of sixteen and a half ounces of silver to one ounce of gold, and while her mints are freely open to both metals at that ratio, not a single dollar in gold bullion is coined and circulated as money.

It is not an increase in the volume of money which is the need of the time, but an increase in the volume of business; not an increase of coin, but an increase of confidence; not more coinage, but a more active use of the money coined; not open mints for the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world, but open mills for the full and unrestricted labor of American workingman.

Free silver means the debasement of our currency to the amount of the difference between the commercial and coin value of the silver dollar, which is ever changing, and the effect would be to reduce property values, entail untold financial loss, destroy confidence, impair the obligations of existing contracts, further impoverish the laborers and producers of the country, create a panic of unparalleled severity, and inflict upon trade and commerce a deadly blow.

The poor and not the rich are always the greatest sufferers from every attempt to debase our money. It would fall with alarming severity upon investments already made, upon insurance companies and their policy holders; upon savings banks and their depositors; upon building and loan association members; upon the savings of thrift, and upon the wage earners and the purchasing power of their wages.

Every attempt to array class against class, "the classes against the masses," section against section, labor against capital, "the poor against the rich," or interest against interest in the United States, is in the highest degree reprehensible. It is opposed to the national instinct and interest, and should be resisted by every citizen. We are not a nation of classes but of sturdy, free, independent and honorable people, despising the demagogue and never capitulating to dishonor.

Those who assert that our present industrial and financial depression is the result of the gold standard have not read American history aright or been careful students of the events of recent years. We never had greater prosperity in this country, in every field of employment and industry, than in the busy years from 1880 to 1892, during all of which time this country was on a gold basis and employed more gold money in its fiscal and business operations than ever before. We had, too, a protective tariff under which ample revenues were collected for the government and an accumulating surplus which was constantly applied to the payment of the public debt.

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**Should Get Together.**

The demand of the silverites is for cheap money. It is the main item in their creed. Plenty of cheap money to pay off the gold bugs' mortgages. But now comes the boy orator to declare that the free silver coinage plank will send silver up to $1.29 per ounce. If such is the case it will not be cheap money, but every bit as dear as gold. There is a contradiction here. Money can't be cheap and dear at the same time. Which is right? The boy orator or his followers? They ought to get together and try to reconcile their divergent views. As the case stands now the general public will refuse to believe either of them.—Hollidaysburg Register.

**Bad for the People.**

The government on its own account has coined all the silver that is in circulation, and guaranteed it to be kept at a par with gold. Whatever profit there was made from the difference in value of the silver in the dollar and the cost of the silver went to the government. We have now bimetallism, in that both silver and gold are used as a circulating medium and are kept at equal values. Free and unlimited silver coinage at 16 to 1 means that the owner of these silver mines can take to the United States mints and for 53 cents worth of silver, have coined a dollar. This would be a nice speculation for these silver kings, but a mighty bad thing for the people.—Everett Press.

**The Workingman's Welfare.**

The workingman will certainly show little interest in his own welfare, if he votes for any party which proposes to give him a 50 cent dollar for a dollar's worth of his labor.

No workingman who is true to himself and his family will fail to insist on having gold or its equivalent for his daily toil. A cheaper dollar would cheat him.

The more the presidential nominee of three free coinage parties endeavors to talk silver up to a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold the further the white metal sinks towards a parity with copper and coal. Speech being silver, Bryan only adds to the over production of that metal every time he opens his mouth, and the law of supply and demand does the rest.

Mr. Bryan says coin would not come from the silver countries here, because it would be needed at home. It would certainly come if it was worth $1.29 per ounce here and only 68 cents there; and if we suppose it raised to the former price in China and Mexico, we get back to the old paradox that we can double the price of anything by taking one-sixteenth of the amount and putting it in another pile.

Workingmen of the country are beginning to see the danger to them of free silver. They hear little of increased wages, but much of increased prices. It will take just as much toil, just as much hard work to earn a 50 cent dollar, or a dollar that will buy half as much as now, as it does the dollar of today. Workingmen are not going to be deceived. They want the mills opened rather than the mints.—Everett Dispatch.

## GEMS FROM WEBSTER.

### Words to the Farmers Regarding the Effects of Depreciated Currency.

### FRAUD ON THE COMMUNITY.

### Sentiments of the Great Commoner That Apply to the Present Crisis.

### AN APPEAL TO THE POOR.

**"Whoever Attempts Under Whatever Popular Cry to Shake the Stability of the Public Currency, Bring on Distress in Money Matters and Drive the Country Into the Use of Depreciated Money, Stabs Your Interest and Your Happiness to the Heart."**

If any farmer thinks that he is going to do all selling and no buying, or that he is going to sell more than he buys, and thus get ahead of the world by the use of a depreciated and fluctuating currency, we commend to him the following words of Daniel Webster:

"Sir, I pronounce the author of such sentiments to be guilty of attempting a detestable fraud on the community; a double fraud; a fraud which is to cheat men out of their property and out of the earnings of their labor by first cheating them out of their misunderstanding.

"'The natural hatred of the poor to the rich.' Sir, it shall not be till the last moment of my existence; it shall only be when I am drawn to the verge of oblivion, when I shall cease to have respect or affection for anything on earth, that I will believe the people of the United States capable of being effectually deluded, cajoled and driven about in herds by such abominable frauds as this. If they shall sink to that point, if they so far cease to be men and to yield to every impulse and then clamor, they will be slaves already; slaves to their own passions, slaves to the fraud and knavery of pretended friends.

"'The national hatred of the poor against the rich.' 'The danger of a moneyed aristocracy.' Sir, I admonish the people against the object of cries likes these. I admonish every intelligent laborer in the country to be on his guard against such delusions. I tell him the attempt is to play off his passions against his interests, and to prevail on him in the name of liberty to destroy all the fruits of liberty, in the name of patriotism to injure and afflict his country, in the name of his own independence to destroy that very independence, and make him a beggar and a slave.

"Has he a dollar? He is advised to do that which will destroy half its value. Has he hands to labor? Let him rather fold them and sit still than be pushed on by fraud and artifice to support measures which will render his labor useless and hopeless.

"Sir, the very man of all others who has the deepest interest in a sound currency, who suffers most by mischievous legislation in money matters, is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil. A depreciated currency, sudden changes of prices, paper money falling between morning and noon, and falling still lower between noon and night—these things constitute the very harvest time of speculators, and of the whole race of those who are at once idle and crafty, and of that other race, too, the Catilines of all times, marked so as to be known forever, by one stroke of the historian's pen, 'those greedy of other men's property and prodigal of their own.'

"Capitalists too, may outlive such times; they may either prey on the earnings of labor by their cent, per cent., or they may hoard. But the laboring man, what can he hoard? Preying on nobody, he becomes the prey of all. His property is in his hands. His reliance, his fund, his productive freehold, his all, is his labor. Whether he work on his own small capital or another's, his living is still earned by his industry; and when the money of the country becomes depreciated or debased, whether it be adulterated coin or paper without credit, that industry is robbed of its reward. He then labors for a country whose laws cheat him out of his bread.

"I would say to every owner of every quarter section of land in the west, I would say to every man in the east who follows his own plow, and to every mechanic, artisan and laborer in every city in the country—I would say to every man everywhere who wishes by honest means to gain an honest living, 'Beware of wolves in sheeps' clothing. Whoever attempts under whatever popular cry, to shake the stability of the public currency, bring on distress in money matters and drive the country into the use of depreciated money, stabs your interest and your happiness to the heart.'"

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**Has Been Restored.**

When the free coiners talk about the necessity of restoring silver to the position that it occupied prior to 1873, they ignore the fact that the government has done that very thing fifty times over by the coinage of more than fifty times as many silver dollars as were coined in the whole previous history of the country.—Forest Republican.

## THE VIEWS OF TWO CANDIDATES

### Which Shows the Truer Comprehension of the American System?

(From the Hon. William J. Bryan's Speech at Rhinebeck.)

I have visited some of your beautiful villas along the Hudson. I have been charmed with the beauty that commends them, but I beg you, when you study this question, to remember that those who, instead of occupying these magnificent places, must toil all day, under the summer sun, have just as much interest in the money question as anybody else. Remember that this question cannot be viewed from the standpoint of any class of people.

(From a Speech of the Hon. William McKinley at Canton.)

My countrymen, the most un-American of all appeals observable in this campaign is the one which seeks to array labor against capital, employe against employer. It is most unpatriotic and is fraught with the greatest peril to all concerned. We are all political equals here—equal in privilege and opportunity, dependent upon each other, and the prosperity of the one is the prosperity of the other. It is as Mr. Lincoln said to the committee from the Workingmen's Association of New York, in the campaign of 1864: "Prosperity is the fruit of labor; prosperity is desirable; it is a positive good in the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich and hence is just encouragement to industry and enterprise. Let no man who is homeless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence, when built."

**"Poor Man's Money."**

Some of the free silver advocates are claiming that silver is "the poor man's money." In this country there ought to be no such a thing as a poor man's or a rich man's money, but the people's money—as good in purchasing power and stability for the poor man as for the rich. In reality that is the kind of money we now have, every dollar's worth and kept by the people's government at 100 cents. The only way in which free silver can give us a poor man's money is by making everybody poorer, and that is just what it promises to do, and really does in every country where the silver basis prevails. Free silver will mean that it will take two silver dollars to buy what one dollar will buy now, and thus the poor man will have a harder time getting along than ever before. Yes, in that way free silver will become the poor man's money, but the poor man is not going to be a fool and vote for it.—York Dispatch.

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**Food for Reflection.**

The silverite orators insist that the dollars we have now, which are maintained at parity with gold by the government, are too good for the people of the United States—that they are really two-dollar dollars. There is food for reflection in this contention. The wage earners, the depositors in savings banks, the buyers of insurance, the pensioners and all other persons who are getting two-dollar dollars for their services or their dues, are asked to go to the polls and help themselves to money half as good! There have been aforetime political "fakirs" who have undertaken to impose upon the public credulity, but never before have they had the audacity to ask people to cheat themselves for the pleasure of cheating others.—Potter Enterprise.

**How Much Is There In It?**

Before voting for 50-cent dollars, would it not be well for the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow to require some sort of security from the popocrats that when they come in to common use he will get at least two where he gets one now? The mine owner will get his profit first, and such a thing might happen as his refusing to divide with the rest of us, and then we would be in a "box." Better have the contract all drawn up and signed, then we will know just how much there is "in it" for all of us.—Bradford Republican.

### DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

**Miss Catharine H. Case Dies at Her Home on Thursday Evening.**

A sad death was that of Miss Catherine H. Case, at her home on Lamb street about 5 o'clock on Thursday evening. While death has relieved her of all her sufferings and was not wholly unexpected, yet it came with a shock that was keenly felt by the people of this community. Miss Case had been an invalid for many years and although she was thus unable to enjoy many of life's pleasures, yet she was never known to complain of her misfortune and bore her trials with wonderful patience and resignation. Her death was calm and peaceful; and realizing that she had not long to live she knew that all was well with her, and calmly awaited the end which came with the sinking of the sun of the day.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case and was aged about 16 years. The remains were taken to Williamsport at 9.28 on Saturday morning where interment will be made.

### UNDER THE CARS.

**Michael Conoly Meets With a Painful Accident at Pine Grove.**

Michael Conoly, an employe on the Bellefonte Central Railroad, met with a painful accident this morning which will disable him for at least a month.

Conoly was at work on the Pine Grove extension of the Bellefonte Central Railroad when the accident happened. He was standing on the end of a car which was being pushed along the track. The car stopped suddenly with a jolt, and Conoly fell down under the cars between the rails. The car was then backed up before Conoly could get out and the trucks squeezed his body against the ground with awful force. The train was stopped as soon as possible and the unfortunate man was taken out from his perilous position. The accident happened about half-past seven o'clock and Conoly was brought home, arriving here about eight. An examination of his injuries was made and it was found that his breast bone was cracked and that he was otherwise injured internally. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal, but that in a month's time he will be fully recovered.

### Congressman Mahon Renominated.

Lewistown, Pa., Aug. 27.—The Republican congressional conferrees of the Eighteenth district, composed of Franklin, Juniata, Snyder, Union, Mifflin, Huntingdon and Fulton counties, met at the Coleman house here to-day and nominated Hon. Thad. M. Mahon of Chambersburg for congress. He had no opposition and the nomination was made on the first ballot. Mr. Mahon is at present the representative from this district and if elected this fall it will be his third term.

### The Work of Philantrophy.

Philadelphia, August 25.—The first session of the Friends' Union for philanthropic labor in connection with the conference of the society of friends which are being held at Swathmore, was held to-day Chirman John William Hutchinson, of N. Y. made a brief statement of the developement of the union during the past eighteen years and then the report of the executive committee was read by secretary Matthews. Since the last conference the committee held sessions at Baltimore and Cold Stream, Canada and the proceedings of these gatherings were detailed. The reports of the Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Baltimore yearly meetings were read and the report upon "Mission Work Among Women and Children," by Elizabeth B. Passmore, was discussed by Allen J. Flitcrart, of the Illinois yearly meeting.

The afternoon meeting was taken up with the reading of reports from the New York, Philadelphia and Genessee yearly meetings, and the presentation of other reports and papers.

—The brain of a woman is absolutely smaller than that of a man, but is said to be somewhat larger in proportion to the weight of the body.


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## AUGUST COURT IS AT AN END

### The Criminal Cases All Disposed of and The Session Adjourns.

### MANY SENTENCES WERE IMPOSED

**The Largest week of Criminal Court For Five Years Comes to a Close This Morning—Lots of Justice Has Been Dealt Out.**

At the Thursday afternoon session of court the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. F., Jesse and Robert Richards, charged with larceny, was again taken up. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Lizzie Bathurst, charged by G. A. McClellan with larceny, the defendant plead not guilty, but after the testimony was all in, changed her plea to guilty.

Com. vs. John Emel, charged by Amanda Emel with assault and battery. Bill ignored and costs placed on the prosecutrix.

Com. vs. T. B. Jamison, charged by Philip Heim with assault and threats. Bill ignored and costs placed on prosecutor.

Com. vs. Robert Harris, charged with assault and battery by Robert Hayes. A verdict of guilty was found.

Com. vs. Ollie Weaver, charged by Grace Fitzpatrick with larceny. A verdict of not guilty was returned.

Com. vs. Anna and William Hockenbury, charged by Harry Jodon with assault and battery. Case concluded, but jury still out when court adjourned this morning.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Anna Hockenbury and William H. Hockenbury, charged by Harry Jodon with assault and battery, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on the first count and not guilty on the second, and find Wm. Hockenbury not guilty.

Com. vs. John Wilson, charged by E. A. Woomer with cutting timber on lands of another, a verdict of not guilty was rendered and the costs placed on the prosecutor.

Com. vs. J. A Weaver, charged by Edward Reardon with false pretense and embezzlement. Petition filed for discharge of defendant.

At this morning's session the following sentences were imposed, after which court adjourned:

Henry Wagner, convicted of assault and battery, $5 fine and costs of prosecution.

John Howard, convicted of larceny, committed to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Lizzie Bathurst, convicted of larceny, $1 fine, costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the county jail for 5 months.

Christena Nelson, convicted of keeping a disorderly house, $25 fine, costs of prosecution and 3 month's imprisonment in the county jail.

Robert Harris, convicted of assault and battery, $5 fine and costs of prosecution.

Arthur Zeigler, convicted of larceny, $1 fine, costs of prosecution and 6 months in the county jail.

Edward Parsons—jury to arrange costs.

William Laird, convicted of malicious mischief, $10 fine and costs of prosecution.

Edward A. Woomer, costs of prosecution to be paid in ten days or give security for same.

Anna Hockenbury, convicted of assault, $1 fine and costs of prosecution.

—Did you ever stop to think what a tireless letter writer a good local paper is? Week after week, reaching into year after year it goes on telling of the marriages, births, deaths and the comings and goings of the people of the town, the business successes and failures, accidents, crops, improvements, meetings, revivals, in fact events of all kinds. All is grist that comes to the hopper of a good local paper. Why if you were to undertake to write a letter each week to your absent friend, and tell half the news that your local paper gives you, you would soon give up in dispair. The supposed pleasure becomes tiresome, the letter become shorter, further apart, then finally quit. Why the difference? Because with a news paper it is business. People of a lively town recognize this and take pleasure in giving the editor news tems you would never learn of.


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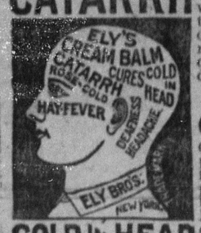


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### THE NEW STATE PARTY.

**Its Denunciation of Popocratic Platform and Doctrine.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—With this convention a new party came into existence to be known as the "Jeffersonian party." Singularly enough, its birthplace was Musical Fund hall, where forty years ago was held the first national convention of the Republican party. The word "Democratic" was regretfully omitted from the name in deference to judicial decisions that the title of the older party could not be infringed upon.

The platform declares that the Chicago platform does not bind the Democrats of Pennsylvania, and reaffirms its allegiance to the Allentown platform. It says:

"We hold that the Chicago convention violated the established laws and traditions of the Democratic party and trampled upon its time honored principles by declaring the purpose to subvert the supreme court to partisan control and the dangerous dictation of popular passion and excitement, through changing its membership to conform to the varying will of the legislative and executive branches of government; by refusing to indorse the patriotic and pure Democratic administration of President Cleveland; by encouraging lawlessness, rebellion and anarchy in the resolution denouncing the enforcement of the laws and the preservation of the peace and public order through the legitimate functions of the courts and the executive.

### Picnic of the Knights.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle picnic, to be held at Hecla Park on Thursday, September 3, promises to be one of the largest and best conducted of the season. Castles and Commanderies from all over the central part of the state have accepted invitations and signified their intention to be present.

Supreme Chief, A. C. Lytle of Altoona; Past Grand Chief, Jenkin B. Hill of Reading; Grand Chief, L. H. Tobin, and Jay Dee Barnes, Grand Master of Records, of Philadelphia, will be there and will address the friends and members of the Order. Refreshments will be sold on the ground. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds for the price of 25 cents. A first class orchestra has been secured and dancing will be one of the main features of the occasion. There will be horse racing—trotting, pacing and running, on the new driving track. There will also be other amusements and entertainment, so it will certainly not be a slow day. Come one! come all! and enjoy our hospitality, and you will, we know, be well paid by your day of pleasure.

COMMITTEE.

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**Bellefonte Business Men Pay a Visit To the Lumber City.**

On Friday Messrs. J. D. Sourbeck, Frank Warfield, Shem Spigelmyer, G. W. Rees, Edward Powers and Rush Larimer went to Lock Haven and in the evening conferred with the committees appointed in that city relatives to perfecting the arrangements for the business men's picnic to be held at Hecla on Wednesday Sept. 9. The gentlemen upon their return home state that the Lock Haven people are very enthusiastic over the movement and that there will be a tremendous crowd from that city attend the picnic. They say that it was a great meeting and successful in every way.


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## STATE OF TRADE THIS WEEK

### What R. G. Dun & Co. Think of The Business Situation.

### MILLIONS IN GOLD COMING OVER

**The Stoppage of Work Continues in the Iron Districts—Speculation in Wheat Causes an Advance in Prices—Comparison of Failures.**

New York, August 28.—R. G. Dun & Co. will say to-morrow in their weekly review of trade:

Failures for the week have been 288 in the United States against 185 last year and 33 in Canada against 42 last year.

Clearing house certificates have not been issued, but instead gold is coming higher largely on the swiftest steamers, about $10,000,000 being already on the way. Higher lending rates bring it, notwithstanding foreign events which disturb London markets and growing confidence in the monetary future of the country help. The shrinkage of merchandise imports and the increase of exports also helps. These tendencies also help to lessen the strain. The stoppage of works also continues including among other iron concerns the Illinois steel plant of Hammond, Ind., and the Lakeside nail works there. Disruption of the tin plate association results from inability of many concerns to go on paying wages demanded and will presumably be followed by the stoppage of some. Other iron works are getting very light new business and there is so little doing that quotations are also nominal. Gray forge has sold for $9.25 at Pittsburg, but it is said that speculative purchases amounting to 100,000 tons of pig have relieved the Chicago market.

The billet pool in session at Cresson yesterday was expected to change its basis and fix prices on upon hearth steel. Coke production at Connellsville decreased being expected. Anthracite coal has again been advanced twenty-five cents September 1.

Speculation in products caused an advance of 1.62 cents in wheat, but by Thursday it had been lost, only to rise again and close at nearly the top. Crop advices continue most favorably, but western receipts indicate less disposition to sell at current figures.

Cotton has reached sharply from its advance to 8.62 cents and 8 is now quoted with little demand. Domestic business shown by clearings is small for the week, 15 per cent less than last year. Railroad earnings for the week are slightly more favorable than for the second week.

### Some Silver Standards.

The instability of the silver standard in currency is well shown in the official tables of values of foreign coins, published periodically by the government at Washington. The majority of nations have, of course, the gold standard. The value of their coins is fixed, permanantly, just as their weights and measures are. A French franc, a German mark, or a British pound, means at all times a certain defininite amount in American money, just as as a stone, a verst, or a hectare means a definite weight or distance, or area. But there are other nations which have, or recently had, the silver standard, the values of whose silver coins fluctuate like the mercury in the thermometer.

Down to 1892, for example, Austria-Hungaria had the silver standard. The florin was worth, in our money, 47.6 cents in 1874, 40.1 cents in 1883, and 33.6 in 1889. The Bolivian dollar was worth 96.5 cents from 1874 to 1878, 80.6 cents in 1884, 68 cents in 1889, and 49.7 in 1896. The Indian rupee was rated at 45.8 cents in 1874, 38.3 in 1884, and 24.5 in 1894. The Japanese silver yen was equal to 87.6 in 1893, 75.3 in 1888, 66.1 in 1893, and 53.9 in 1896. The Russian silver ruble had fluctured from 77.17 cents 1874 to 64.5 in 1884, 54.4 in 1889, and 39.3 in 1896. The Mexican dollar was worth $1.0457 in 1874, 87.5 cents in 1884, 72.6 in 1889, and 53.3 in 1896. And so we might go on through the whole list. Nor is that all. The change is not only from year to year, but from month to month. Thus in 1895 the Russian silver ruble was worth 36.4 cents on January 1, 35.3, on April 1, and 38.9 on July 1. In 1896 the Mexican dollar is quoted at 53.3 cents on January 1, 53.6 on April 1, and 54 on July 1.

To adopt the silver standard here, by means of free-silver coinage, would put the United States in this list of countries with fluctuating standards. To-day an American dollar represents a definite fixed value the world over, just as a American bushel a definite measure. But then the value of the dollar would be jumping about, up and down, like that of speculative stocks on Wall street. The American abroad might know how many dollars he had in his pockets, but he would not know how much money value he had until he had consulted the current market reports. It is intolerable to think of degrading this country to such a level, and of subjecting its citizens into such humiliation. The British pound is good for the face value all over the world, and so should the American dollar be. Jonathan is entitled to as much money as John Bull.—New York *Tribune*.

George R. Meek has returned home after a two weeks' vacation.

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### Coin and Bullion.

An organ of free silver coinage lying before us asserts, with the usual recklessness of the votaries of the creed, that "almost the entire product of gold is consumed in the arts or is hoarded." As to consumption in the arts, it has been estimated by Soetheer and other economists that one-third of the annual product of gold is so employed. At the same time the misers who hoard gold for the sake of gloating over the glittering heaps—the Daniel Dancers and Harpagons—grow fewer in number as civilization advances. Most of the gold of the world—and the supply is steadily increasing—is in government treasureries and banking institutions as a basis of paper circulation and a medium of commercial exchanges.

But in order to prop the populist assertion that gold is growing scarcer The London Statist is quoted as saying in a recent article that "during 1894 and 1895 (the two years of the greatest gold production the world has ever known) there has been a continuous decline in the coinage of gold at the mint." The same is true doubtless of other mints besides those of England; and on this is founded the assumption that "the commercial world is really deriving little, if any, advantage from the growing gold product." Against the decreased coinage of gold at the mints there is an increased deposit of gold bullion in the public treasuries and bank vaults of the world. This more than balances the account. Commerce prefers the bullion to the coin—a fact which amply accounts for the diminished mintage of gold.

What indeed is the use of coining U. S. eagles and double eagles and recoining them into sovereigns, and again reversing the process, when the gold bullion better suits the purpose of foreign exchange? The bullion bearing the stamp of the assay office saves both the expense of coinage and the trouble of counting money. This explains why the bullion is preferred to the coin in making shipments of gold to cover commercial and financial balances. When the coins are of light weight by abrasion they must be thrown out and coins of standard weight put in place of them; and this in counting a large quantity of gold takes time. But nothing more is necessary with the bullion than to ascertain its weight. When melted down the bullion is as good as the coin bearing the Government stamp—a fact which puts into flight almost the whole flock of Silverite fallacies. But the assertion that the supply of gold for monetary purposes is declining is without the least foundation in truth.—Philadelphia *Record*.

### Appendicitis and Fruit.

Appendicitis has become a very common affliction and the British Medical Journal has entered upon a crusade to destroy the popular notion that tomatoes are productive of cancer and the disease which has cost the lives of so many persons. Medical journals so frequently jump into a series of explanations and hints about diet and care of health that the readers become disgusted in course of time with it. If they were to take up the subject of eating fruit and the great benefits to be derived there from it would be of vastly greater service and very much more appreciated. The appendicitis scare has caused about every other person to be afraid to enjoy raspberries, blackberries and grapes, or for that matter any small fruits with seeds, owing to their dread of the disastrous lodgment of one of the numerous small seeds, causing the disease which has proven fatal in so many cases. Indeed, experience has proved that such danger is so rare as to be nihil. Every person should be aware of this fact, so that they may enjoy the fruit which is so abundant at this season of the year. Our forefathers ate fruits and enjoyed them, appendicitis being unknown at that time.


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### Col. Spangler Welcomed Home.

Colonel Jackson L. Spangler, the victorious candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination from this, the twenty-eighth district, was welcomed home from Ridgway 'mid a blaze of glory on Wednesday evening. It was a reception to the distinguished gentleman tendered by the citizens of Bellefonte irrespective of party in honor of his winning the nomination. It was a token of esteem that any man could feel proud of, and one that has seldom if ever been surpassed for grandeur and warmth in the history of our grand old town, which has in her lifetime, sent out many sons to the highest of public offices in the land.

When the news reached Bellefonte that Col. Spangler had been victorious in seeking the nomination, the people of the town commenced to prepare a reception to do honor to a fellow citizen and welcome him home with outstretched arms. At 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a large delegation of the leading citizens of the town accompanied by the Undine band journeyed to Mill Hall to meet and escort home the victor, his conferrees and friends who had attended the conference. The whole party boarded a special train at Mill Hall and started for home arriving here about 8.15 o'clock.

At the station the scene was an inspiring one. The people had turned out en masse to extend their welcome and when the special rolled into the station, one mighty shout rent the air which was finally drowned by the patriotic airs of the several bands.

Carriages were in waiting and Col. Spangler and his conferrees with a number of other leading citizens were driven to the Court House Diamond. The line of march from the station along the different streets was a continuous blaze of fireworks which illuminated the sky in one long sheet of red for many moments. As the carriages drawn by spirited horses passed slowly along through the vast throng of people who lined the streets, the air was made to resound with the mighty cheers of the people.

At the Court House Diamond a temporary platform was erected for the speakers. Postmaster Colonel David F. Fortney mounted the platform and was greeted with loud and continuous cheering for some time. After the din had subsided sufficiently for his voice to be heard, he made an address of introduction in which he briefly alluded to different periods in Col. Spangler's life and concluded with introducing the democratic nominee himself to the people.

When Col. Spangler appeared on the platform he was heartily applauded. He expressed his thanks to the citizens for the welcome which he said would always remember with the kindest of feelings whether elected to the office he sought or not. He entirely excluded politics from his remarks and confined his address to one of thanks to his fellow citizens.

At the conclusion of the demonstration on the Diamond, the Colonel was driven to his home headed by the Coleville band which rendered several pretty serenades. At the house an informal reception was held during which time many people took advantage of the opportunity to extend their congratulations and best wishes to the people.

At the conclusion of the reception Major William C. Heinle appeared on the portico and thanked the people for their token of esteem and then bade all good night.

### The Third Brigade Won.

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 28.—The annual rifle practice of the National Guard of Pennsylvania which was held at this place, is over for this year. The match today was for the state trophy offered to the brigade winning the match three times. The twelve marksmen representing the Third brigade won to-day's match and the trophy was then awarded to them. The Third brigade had little difficulty in winning, leading the first by 45 points and the Second by 64 points. The Third made a total score of 1,009. Private W. H. Young, of the Thirteenth regiment, made the highest average score this year for the sixth successive time and won the medal as his own. His score was 95, Sergeant Glendenin made the highest individual score in the skirmish match making 89.

—The witnesses in the civil cases for this week have been discharged as there are enough criminal cases to occupy the attention of the courts for the entire week.

—The criminal list for August court has been the largest in the Centre county courts for over five years.

—A late storm blew a tree over destroying the window of the conservatory at the residence of Mrs. Henry Brockerhoff, on the corner of Spring and Bishop streets. Mrs. is making this the occasion for extensive repairs to this part of her residence. Mechanics are at work putting the place in elegant condition.

—A new boardwalk has been built along the properties belonging to Mrs. Martin Laughlin on Lamb street. This is a great improvement and does away with an abrupt step in the pavement that must have been dangerous to pedestrians who were not familiar with its existence.

### DEATH OF COL. GREGG.

#### Suddenly Expires at His Home in Centre Hall on Wednesday.

A sad and sudden death was that of Col. Andrew Gregg at his home in Centre Hall at 4.45 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Col. Gregg was out at the scales superintending the unloading of a wagon of coal when the death summons came. He was sitting on the seat of the wagon and the driver had walked to the end of the scales to write down the weight of the coal, when happening to look up he saw Col. Gregg's head commencing to droop and before he could get to where he was he had fallen from the seat to the bed of the wagon. Everything possible was done to restore him, but all to no avail and in less than ten minutes the spirit had taken its flight and Col. Gregg was no more.

Deceased was aged about 65 years and leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn his death. His wife preceded him to the grave about three years ago. The children are James, living at Unionville, Mrs. Miller living at Philadelphia and Andrew, John and Annie living at home. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence in Centre Hall.

### Wrong Man Arrested.

Waynesburg, Pa., August 28.—Waynesburg has a heavy damage suit on its hands as a result of the centennial celebration. While a drunken fellow by the name of Miller was being arrested and taken to jail some one in the crowd yelled out: "Take that other fellow." The officers, not knowing who was meant, laid hold on A. A. McClure of West Middletown, a prominent buggy dealer, who was standing near, and he was placed behind the bars. Mayor Carter, upon learning that mistake had been made, hastened to the jail and ordered McClure's release. McClure was behind the bars just twelve minutes, but this morning he brought suit against the borough for $20,000.

—It may seem like over consciousness to object to boys jumping on the back part of wagons as long as drivers do not object, but the frequency of the accidents resulting from the practice demands that something should be done to abolish it, and thus prevent very serious mishaps, sometimes fatal ones. The practice also tempts boys to loiter when in the performance of errand duties. It often happens that an errand boy will wait five or ten minutes for the starting of a wagon that offers facilities for stealing a ride, though it not infrequently happens that it is either stopped before it goes a square or is driven down the first cross street. It could and should be prevented.

### A Small Lumber Item.

The Clearfield Lumber Company, operating at LaJose; this county, have pealed and delivered, this year 8,000 cords of bark. From August 1895, to August 1896, they cut 18,000,000 feet of lumber with the use of their steam gang saw, which cost $4,000 and this is the only one in use in Clearfield county. In operating this the steam is conveyed from the boiler to the gang a distance of 45 feet through a three inch pipe, and the lumber cut as shown above, indicates the advantages of the steam gang saw. The company will have finished by August of next year, when they will remove their splendid mill equipment to the Chase lands, where they will cut the timber from 6,000 acres.—Clearfield *Raftsman's Journal.*

### Passed the Century Mark.

A correspondent of the Philipsburg Journal writes from Coalport that Mrs. Mary Ann Cassidy, of that place, recently celebrated her 104 birthday anniversary and is still hale and hearty. She is the mother of eighteen children. She was never known to be sick, and never had a physician as mother of her eighteen children. For about 21 years she has had her "second sight," and does not wear glasses. Just recently she kissed one of her twin boys goodby, who lay in the coffin, 65 years of age. She is remarkably preserved for her age, and can walk both in and out of the house.

### Secretary Reeder's Misfortune.

Harrisburg, Aug. 26.—An informal meeting of the cabinet was to have been held to-day, but Secretary Reeder sent word from Easton that he was ill. Six years ago he bruised his right ankle, and a recent examination shows that the bone is decaying and amputation may be necessary.

Gov. Hastings has accepted the invitation to open the campaign for McKinley and Hobart in Illinoise with a speech as the State League of Republican Clubs, to be held at Peoria on the first of September.

### Penns Valley.

The "silver craze" has taken hold of this valley in earnest; one hears very little of anything else. The county ticket seems to have been left to take care of itself. Democrats and the white metal Republicans vie with each other in their advocacy of silver. Whether this condition of affairs will continue 'til election is questionable; but at present all other subjects appear to have been set aside. Silver Republicans and gold Democrats are more vehement and violent than the regulars, and really this campaign is an extraordinary one and presents many singular, if not marvelous, features.

Oats in this valley is a large crop. Corn very promising. Potatoes were hardly up to the yield of last year. Apples very plentiful—now for cider and applebutter.

Last week I noticed that the new road at Spring Mills, granted a short time since, was being pushed forward quite rapidly. It is a direct thoroughfare from the "Hill" to the Railroad station, and a continuation of the roads from George's Valley and Penn Hall.

C. P. Long, the enterprising merchant of Spring Mills, has erected a very attractive residence (brick) in that village. If I am correctly informed Mr. L. intends erecting several more dwellings this fall.

The Millheim Telephone company is now in complete working order. As yet it communicates no further West than Spring Mills. Of course the company intends extending the line to Bellefonte at no very distant day.

Edwin Ruhle, proprietor of the Diamond hotel at Centre Hall, has put down a new pavement, which is a decided improvement. Quite a number of building operations are under way and the town looks lively and apparently full of business.

I met Mr. Boyer, merchant, of Coburn, a day or two since. He reports nothing specially new in that village—says that business is quiet and everybody keeps on in the "even tenor of their way," at the same time keeping a sharp look out for the robbers who entered his store and Mr. Glascow's. The amounts stolen were considerable.

### Balph Not to Blame.

Harrisburg, Aug. 28.—The commission selected to inquire into the complaints made against C. A. Balph, of Pittsburg, contractor for the construction of the building for feeble minded at Polk, Venango county, had reported to Gov. Hastings that the charges of E. A. Holmes were not sustained. The commission says there has been vexatious delay in the completion of the building, but it had not taken the work of the contractor's hand, fearing that it might not be more successful. The commission closes its report thus:

"In view of all the facts, including that the State retains 10 per cent. of the value of the work done and materials furnished until the completion of the contract, amounting now to over $45,000, and has a surety company's bond in $300,000 conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, we recommend that the embargo laid by your excellency upon the July requisitions be raised."

—Johnstown *Democrat:* Frank Miller, of Upper Yoder township, who is camping with some friends along the Castleman, in Somerset county, writes a friend in this city regarding an experience he had with a large blacksnake last Sunday while at camp. All the boys had gone from the camp that day and Mr. Miller was asleep on the ground when the snake espied him and wrapped around his body. Mr. Miller says he was awakened by a smothering sensation, but after a fierce struggle succeeded in getting the head of the snake in his hands and squeezing it until the reptile was ready to unwrap its coils from his body. Mr. Miller succeeded in killing his tormentor, which was afterwards found to measure five feet and nine inches in length.

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### THE NATIONAL GUARD SHOOT.

#### The Result Yesterday a Surprise The Teams All Improving.

Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 26.—The regimental match this morning was a surprise to the knowing ones, as it was conceded that the Thirteenth team had a cinch, but it was otherwise ordered, the First regiment coming in at the finish with 19 points to the good. It is a well earned victory, as the First regiment has spent both time and money in perfecting its team. The following is the score of the winning team: Private Harry J. Mehard, 91; Private Theodore F. Shovert, 89; Sergt. Samuel Lewars, 85; First Sergt. Harry J. Cooper, 92. Total 357. The other teams finished in the following order: Thirteenth regiment, 332; Ninth regiment, 337; Third regiment 336; Fourth regiment, 332; Sixteenth regiment, 331; Eighth regiment, 325; State fencibles, 323; Eighteenth regiment, 317; Twelfth regiment, 317; Fifteenth regiment, 316; Tenth regiment, 315; Second regiment, 311; Sixth regiment 308; Fifth regimen,t 289; Grey invincibles 185. The shoot for the cavalry trophy resulted as follows: First troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, 329; Sheridan troop, 257; Governor's troop 244. This afternoon the inspectors of rifle practice had a practice shoot for the trophy which resulted as follows: Lieut. Cox, Thirteenth regiment, 78; Lieut. Goddard, Sixth regiment, 73; Lieut. Reneker, Eighteenth regiment, 71; Lieut. Connelly, Sixteenth regiment, 67; Lieut. Machold, Third regiment 66; Lieut. Shields, Fifth regiment, 63; Lieut. Caldwell, Fifteenth regiment, 51; Lieut. Woodland, State fencibles, 14; The result of the skirmish run will not be known until to-morrow. Gen. Stewart arrived to-day and will remain until the end of the week, and will also accompany the team to Sea Grit

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| 9 00 | 12 35 Lv. Kerrmoor Ar | 8 25 / 4 42 |
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| 8 25 | 12 00 Mitchells | 8 58 / 5 15 |
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| 7 23 | 10 58 Wallaceton | 6 57 / 6 40 |
| 7 15 | 10 50 Morrisdale Mines | 7 06 / 6 48 |
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| 5 18 | 8 48 BEECH CREEK | 8 48 / 8 42 |
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| 8 13 | 4 26 | 8 04 | | Clintondale | | 9 26 | 5 29 | 9 19 |
| 8 19 | 4 31 | 8 09 | | Krider's S'n'g | | 9 21 | 5 24 | 9 14 |
| 8 25 | 4 37 | 8 16 | | Mackeyville | | 9 15 | 5 18 | 9 08 |
| 8 32 | 4 43 | 8 23 | | Cedar Springs | | 9 09 | 5 12 | 9 01 |
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—William McKinley McClure is to be his name. We steped into the saddler shop of William McClure, Friday afternoon and there learned that a fine boy had come to his house that morning and come to stay. Mr. McClure has four little girls and this is the first boy. He is as proud as a Lord over it.

—Gov. D. H. Hastings is making extensive repairs to his beautiful residence on Allegheny street.

—Subscribe for the Republican.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D.C. August 31th 1896.

The harmony among the silver men is of the fighting brand. According to democratic gossip, "Silver Dick" Bland, who started to accompany the boy talker on his swing around the Eastern circles, was so unmercifully snubbed by Bryan that he refused to remain with the party under any circumstances, although in leaving it he sacrificed a remunerative contract to swap almighty bad English accounts of the tour for numerous one-hundred-cent dollars from the strong box of a newspaper publisher. The exact cause of the snubbing is not given, but the foundation appears to have been Bryan's belief that "Silver Dick" didn't know enough to make real-platform speeches. I will not vouch for the snubbing part, but it is certain that "Silver Dick" left the Bryan party ten days or more ago and that he has since then been staying with a friend in the suburbs of Washington. This, coupled with the rough shod manner in which Bryan has walked over every democrat who has opposed his slighest whim since the Chicago convention, gives the snubbing story an air of probability.

The confidence with which the prominent silver democrats started in to rush Bryan into the White House has all disappeared, and they are now so timid that they are allowing themselves to be bossed by the radical populists of the Tom Watson stripe, they are running hither and thither, seeking some evidence that Bryan has even a fighting chance to win. Chairman Faulkner, of the Congressional committee, went to Chicago last week to see whether Chairman Jones, of the National Committee, was able to cheer him up, and since his return he has found it harder than ever to keep up a bold front.

Secretary Mercer, of the Republican Congressional Committee, thinks the vote cast in November will be phenomenally large. Speaking on the subject he said: "There never was such wide spread interest in a campaign. I know that in my own district in Nebraska, the votes polled at the primaries reached almost the total of a general election. Men who were sick braved relapse, in order to get to the polls, and I know of one instant where a man was rolled to his voting place in an invalid's chair. With such interest in a primary, what will be the vote when election day comes around?"

Nobody in Washington took pitchfork Tillman's absurd challenge of ex-President Harrison for a joint debate seriously, any more than Mr. Harrison did. It was merely an effort of Tillman to keep himself before the public. When joint debates occur, they are usually between men of the same standing. Nothing but amusement was caused by Tillman's mistaking the curiosity which brought out big crowds to hear him speak in the mining section of Pennsylvania, for enthusiasm for free silver. Pennsylvania republicans are unanimously of the opinion that the size of the majority for McKinley will break the record, and some of them express the opinion that the Indianapolis ticket will poll more votes in the state than Bryan will.

According to Hon. R. C. Kerens, who knows a thing or two about Missouri politics, that state is going republican to a dead certainty. Mr. Kerens—"Dick" is what everybody around republican headquarters calls him—made a flying trip to Washington to consult with Chairman Babcock, of the Congressional committee, and while in the city he said: "The republican party is united and determined to win. The democrats are hopelessly split and with three parties in the field we are going to succeed and we ought to succeed. The democrats have held the administration of Missouri for thirty years, nearly a third of a century, and it is time for a change."

While the democrats have been making their Eastern bluffs the republicans have been sending convincing literature broad cast through the West. The result is now becoming apparent even to the most rabid Bryanite. Reports from nearly all the Western states show that the silver wave which followed the Chicago convention is rapidly receding, and if things continue to go as they are now going, well informed republicans will not be surprised if McKinley and Hobart carry not only all the great agricultural states of the middle West, but also some of the silver states. McKinley and Hobart are also rapidly gaining ground in the South. West Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky are put into the McKinley column by some very conservative men.


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—One of the old Greek laws provided that if a man divorced his wife he could not marry a woman younger than the discarded partner.

## INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS.

**Some Interesting Data Concerning Manufactures in Pennsylvania.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—The Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics has completed a compilation of interesting data concerning the silk, iron and steel industries of Pennsylvania. In a comparison of the days the 381 establishments mentioned were in operation for the years from 1892 to 1895, he says that between 1892 and 1893 there was a decline in all of the 51 industries considered except horseshoes, oil tanks, water wheels, car springs, carbons and caramels. But as these six industries represented but one establishment each, and the 51 industries on which the comparison is based represent 381 establishments, it will be seen that 375 had a decrease in the number of days in operation. The highest percentage of loss was sustained in the worsted goods industry. The average decrease of days in operation to each person employed was 32 days. There was an increase in 1894 over the previous year in the number of days these establishments were operated.

The report will show the per capita of each wage earner in various branches of industrial work. A synopsis of the tables on this branch of the report show that the aggregate amount of wages paid to 149,568 persons was $7,933,817.

The lowest average in yearly earnings was reached in 1894 and the highest in 1892. The average for the former year was $411.39 and for the latter $483.89. The report shows that less than 700 persons increased their yearly earnings in 1894 over 1892, the increase being nominal. The remaining 107,604 persons suffered a decrease. There was almost a uniform advance in yearly earnings last year over 1894, the average of all the industries in 1894 being $411.39, and last year $438.29. Forty-seven of the industries share in the increase.

In 1892 the value of pig iron in Pennsylvania was $1,494,476, but there was a decrease of nearly 25 per cent in 1893. The following year the shrinkage continued at about the same proportion. It is a significant fact that the tonnage in 1895 exceeds that in 1892, the output for 1892 being 823,581 tons, against 886,750 tons last year, an increase in the output, but a decrease in the value of the iron industries. Comparing the value of the product of the steel industry—thirteen establishments represented—for 1892 and 1894, the result is: 1892, $24,711,579.63; for 1894, $15,781,892.77—a difference of nearly nine millions in the value of the output. This comparison of the decrease in values continues throughout the world.

### All in Two Counties Invited.

The business men's picnic at Hecla Park, September 9, was at first intended for Bellefonte, afterwards it was concluded to urge the Lock Haven merchants and business men to participate, now the scheme has broadened to include all the business men of the two counties, making a grand holiday for all the people. The prospect that all will join in the movement is now very encouraging. The Bellefonte and Lock Haven committees, have sent out the following letter:

BELLEFONTE AND LOCK HAVEN, Sep. 1, '96.

*To the Business Men of Centre and Clinton Counties:*

The merchants, manufactures, professional and other business men of Bellefonte and Lock Haven and all their employes have decided to put up their shutters, lock up their places of business, fill their baskets and take to the woods for a day at Hecla Park on Wednesday, Sep, 9th 1896. The idea originated a in casual conversation between several Bellefonte business men, who thought it would be a friendly act to tender such a holiday to their employees. A paper was at once circulated and signed with eagerness. The suggestion was then made to invite Lock Haven men, and as soon as presented there it took with the same unanimity. Practically for the date named all business will be suspended in both towns and everybody will go to Hecla Park, except the aged, the infirm and those who can't walk or ride a bicycle. If weather should be *prohibitory* (rainy) on the 9th. 10th will be the day.

Since the plans have so far broadened at a meeting of the join committees it was decided to invite all business men in Centre and Clinton counties to join in this gathering. The intention is to try to make it one of the pleasantest days of the season as well as profitable by bringing the different business men into closer acquaintance and fellowship. The committees cordially invite you to join them, and hope you and your employees will participate in the benefits, pleasure and enlarge business ideas to be derived from such an occasion.

An extensive and varied program including addresses, ball games, bicycle races, tub races, music and a grand display of water fire works in the evening is being arranged by a special committee on amusements. Very Truly Yours,

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### At the A. M. E. Church.

Rev. H. A. Grant chose for his text both morning and evening yesterday, Romans 12th chapter and 1st verse. The speaker in part said: In discussing these words let me ask your attention, as a preliminary thought to the fact that we are all naturally inclined to some worship, and the word service in this passage, means that form of service known as worship. We may not all worship alike, but the human mind in all ages has sought some object to venerate, and whether men have found it in the sun, or moon, or stars, the wind or the waves, in animals or in idols graven with art and man's device, still it has been with the conviction that the human mind must adore something. I think this arises from two convictions of the mind. First, a consciousness of our own weakness, and that we need help; and second, the feeling that there is an invisible world around us and near us, in which we have some certain interest, and to which we sustain certain relations. Revelation gives us the knowledge of the only true object of worship, and tells us how we should worship God, and how we may gain his favor. Among all the religions of humanity, Christianity stands before the world as pre-eminently a reasonable service, while all others are unreasonable. The speaker dwelt on no impossibility required, we must own the offering, the christian not his own, a living sacrifice, controlling influence, consecration will not change our peculiarities, the chariot of impulse, the mosaic of humanity, the altar renders the sacrifice. The speaker in conclusion said look at the glorious land God has given us. See the glorious church of Christ with which God has invited us. O let us work for the church. When will you make this reasonable sacrifice? Heaven is above you the church is around you, all things are ready. Oh, then is it not possible to make a great many holy sacrifices to God without further delay? Bring yourselves just as you are, and He will accept and make you holy. Come all ye sons of men, and God will breathe upon the offering which you bring and make it live in holiness.

After the sermon William Mills prayed for all nationalities and for the furtherance of the success of our own beloved American form of Government.

—McKINLEY's letter of acceptance is another of those unanswerable documents which the republican party are placing before the people this year.

—THE Republican party is the party of the best money, the best wages and the best men.

### Fire at Philipsburg.

The light sleepers Thursday night, or rather Friday morning, were roused by the alarm of fire about 1.30 o'clock, and on investigation the blaze was located at the home of Charles Loraine, at the corner of Presqueisle and Third strects, a splendid house on the finest location in town. The first people aroused found the roof all in flames and in spite of the streams of water both fire companies played on it the work of destruction went on, the water making little impression on it, scarcely making a steam.

The fire, which is supposed to have originated from the kitchen chimney, had apparently been burning for some time, and was ready to burst out all over the roof before it was discovered, the many gables and the big tower furnished material for one of the most imposing conflagrations ever seen here and everybody went to see it. The flames, before they burst out, had charred the wood so that when the family was aroused the smoke and heat were so great as to make their escape in their night clothes a very narrow one. The colored people returning from the picnic at Arcanum park saw the fire and gave the alarm and it is to this the family owe their lives.

The firemen worked with a will and saved much of the furniture, china, etc., in the lower story of the house. The interior of the house was badly wrecked by fire and water, indeed it looks as if it would have been better burned to the ground. The property is a very valuable one and an insurance of $15,750 was carried on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loraine, but recently married, were visitors in the house and the bride's pretty finery did not escape the general destruction. The loss is one that money will scarcely compensate, Mrs. Charles Loraine's valuable wedding gifts, many of them being packed in chests, were on the third floor where the fire broke out.—*Philipsburg Ledger.*

### $200.00 in Gold Given.

The International News and Book Co., Baltimore Md., makes most liberal offer of £200.00 to anyone selling 200 copies of their books, "Child's Story of Jesus," or "Religious Jewels," by Spurgeon. The greatest selling books out. A gold watch is given in addition to commission for selling 60 copies in 30 days. One agent sold 75 in two weeks, another 40 in 5 days. Complete $1.00 combination outfit for both books for 50 cents. Freight paid credit given; other books and Bibles sold. Best books and bibles for fall and Xmas holidays. Write them immediately. 3-t-

—Every Republican vote, and every vote in favor of honest money should be polled for the whole Republican ticket, from presidential electors to coroner, so that all the world may know that our people intend to have nothing at all to do, even in the least degree, with men who are crazed with silver and debt repudiation.

### To the Delicate and Malarious.

The most incredulous are convinced of the virtues of Aunt Rachael's Malarial Peruvian Bark Bitters upon a trial of them. Their base is Speer's Port Wine, with herbs and roots so favorably known to the medical profession and the community at large as the best cure for malaria. They are all that can be desired by the most feeble victims of Malaria. Physician perscribe them.

—It is said that the oats crop this year is immense and the price way down. A business man in Philipsburg (so says the *Ledger* of that place) says "that he is offered oats by the car load, delivered there at 15 cents per bushel." We have heard of that grain being offered here at the same price in even smaller lots than car loads. This of course is not very pleasant news to our farmers.

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One's physical feelings, like the faithful setter, search and point out plainly the fact of disease or health.

If a man is not feeling well and vigorous—if he is losing flesh and vitality, if he is listless, nervous, sleepless, he certainly is not well. The down hill road from health to sickness is smooth and declines rapidly.

At the first intimation of disease, the wise man takes a pure, simple vegetable tonic. It puts his digestion into good active order and that puts the rest of his body in order. The medicine that will do this is a medicine that is good to take in any trouble of the blood, the digestion, or the respiration, no matter how serious it may have become.

The medicine to take is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a remarkable remedy. It cures diseases in a perfectly natural way, without the use of strong drugs. It cures by helping Nature. It has a peculiar tonic effect on the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels. By putting these membranes into healthy condition, stimulating the secretion of the various digestive juices and furnishing to the blood the proper purifying properties, it reaches out over the whole body and drives disease-germs before it into the usual excretory channels. It builds up firm muscular flesh, makes the skin and the eyes bright.

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FOR my part I am willing to state here that if Mr. Bryan could showme that by any means known to heaven or know non earth, any means revealed to the comprehension of man, that wages could be increased, I am ready to support him here and now. I do not make this statement through any pretense of special affection for the man who works with his hands. Such a pretense made in the heat of a presidential canvass would merely insult and discredit the intelligence to which it is addressed. I repeat that I would support any measure calculated to increase the rate of wages, because I know of no test of prosperity absolutely infallible except the rate of wages paid to labor. Where the rate of wages is high there must be prosperity. Where the rate of wages is low there must necessarily be distress.—Bourke Cochran.

—W. I. Swoop of Clearfield, who some time ago was a resident of this town and a member of the Bellefonte bar; has been doing a little campaign speaking in Venango county. He is winning quite a reputation as a stump speaker. We all remember him when he lived among us. How fond he seemed to be of oratory; and those that knew him well will not be surprised that he is making his mark. "The *Courier* of DuBois," calls him, "The Boy Orator of the Susquehanna." Good for William.

HON. William C. Arnold, congressman from this district, spoke on the issue of the campaign at Penfield, last Monday evening. The *Courier* in speaking of it says:

Mr. Arnold's voice is not in the best condition, owing to the outdoor speaking exacted of him last week but none who hear him will fail to recognize the fact that he is the right man in the right place and that he is thoroughly conversant with not only the needs of his districts but the vital interests at stake in the presidential contest now at hand.


—In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief.


—Rev. White, pastor of a Presbyterian church in one of the suburbs of Pittsburg, a candidate for the Tryone church, preached two eloquent sermons in the Presbyterian church at Bellwood on Sunday and led the Young Men's Christian association meeting. Large delegations of Tyrone Presbyterians were present at these services. Rev. White was the guest of Captain W. H. Jeffries.

### What Bryan's Speech Demonstrates.

That there is nothing in the free silver agitation.

That it is all a mere bubble.

That it will burst and go to pieces long before November.

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### Appeal to Republican Women of Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 1, 1896.

TO REPUBLICAN WOMEN:

The honorable recognition given to women by the National Republican Committee should be acknowledged by them in embracing the present opportunity to serve the Republican party and the country.

Never were there more powerful and obvious motives for persistent and united effort among women than now. Morality and unity, the indispensable supports of the home and the nation, are being assailed.

Where is security for the future honesty of our sons if they are now taught the lessons of repudiation?

Where is security for our national union that cost us suffering and blood, if partisan misrepre-entation and intrigue alienate the South and West from North and East.

In the name of good faith and honesty, of union and prosperity, we urge women everywhere to help maintain the nation's honor and unity. This can be done most effectively by united effort in forming women's republican clubs, or McKinley and Hobart, or sound money clubs, where women can meet and discuss the great issues of the campaign and can consult as to plans and methods of influencing voters.

In connection with and under the supervision of the National Republican committee, the woman's branch of the work has opened headquarters in the Auditorium Annex, Chicago, where all communications to me should be addressed.

I shall be pleased to communicate with any person relative to any phase of the work and to furnish campaign literature and constitutions for the formation of local clubs.

I shall soon be speaking on the Republican platform for McKinley and Hobart and hope to meet many of you personally.

Yours sincerely,

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—Hello! Here comes September, the month during which the active pursuits of life, temporarily abandoned during the heated term, are resumed; and some of us have had no chance te enjoy that planned for vacation yet. Well, it is not too late. The most glorious month of the year for a vacation trip is October. The days are still warm, though nipping airs are abroad morning and evening The sun shines through a golden haze. The forests are aflame with color. Nature, an artist without a rival, places on exhibition in her magnificient galleries a collection of pantings simply unapproachable by human skill. This is a reason when all the airs that blow are full of health and he who visits the mountains, inhals health at every breath, while his eyes take in every hand visions of beauty that will never be surpassed this side the land where winter never comes and where every scene is one of perfect and ideal love liness.

### When We Will be Happy.

When the McKinley bill is restored the laboring man will be given work; when the laboring man is given work, the farmer will have a market for his surplus products; when the farmer has a market for his surplus products the "times" will be good, when "times" are good the demagogues will drop out of sight, when the demagogue drops out of sight the people will be happy.—Bradford Republican.

—Central Pennsylvania Patrons' Picnic Exhibition, Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., September 14 to 19, inclusive. Elegant grounds, splendid exhibition of stock of all kinds, large collection of implements and machinery. Grand Entertainment in Auditorium daily! Distinguished speakers will discus the "Gold Standard" and "Unlimited Silver Coinage," etc. First-class Railroad accommodations. Special Trains each way. Single Fare for round trip.

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### A Meeting of Wheelmen.

Sunday, Aug., 30, was the date for the wheelmen of DuBois to act the part of hosts for the association of wheelmen, yet in its formative stage, which is so far only known as the dinner club.

This is the same array of wheel riders that took dinner three weeks ago at Grampian, and it appeared from the number riding into this town from all directions Sunday morning that there was no fear of finding enough to eat here. The riders commenced coming in from the nearest places as early as 9 o'clock, and the last were not in until 2 o'clock. The roads and the weather were, to the notion of wheelmen superfine and very few of the 150 visitors were jaded by their long spin. It was a day for easy riding.

The rooms of the Arrow Cycle club were headquarters, and there the register was open and in the all designed for the gymnasium was a long table piled high with all kinds of fruits, including oranges, lemons and other tropical productions, while on one side were buckets of ice cold lemonade and cigars free to all. These were provided by the wheelmen of DuBois, not alone by the club. The information was generally given out, too, the next business meeting of the association would be held on Tuesday September 22 probably at Clearfield. On that occasion the organization is to be perfected.

It is remarkable what a scope of territory was represented in the gathering of 150 visitors, and the distance which was covered by some in getting here and returning. An inspection of the register will show that the following places took part in the club dinner: Grampian, Gazzam, Clearfield, Reynoldsville, Penfield, Brockwayville, Brookville, Mahaffey, Patton, Punxsutawney, Curwensville, Luthersville, Skykeville, Troutville, Stanley, Jefferson Line, Falls Creek, Johnsonburg, Ridgway Philipsburg.

The later idea of the leaders is to hold their stated business meetings, composed of delegates, on secular days, at places to be agreed upon, leaving only the ride and the dining together for every third Sunday if that should be as often agreed upon. The next club dinner will be held at Punxsutawney.—DuBois Courier.

### Union Veteran Legion.

The annual gathering of the Union Veteran Legion will hold its eleventh annual encampment at Washington, D C., on October 14, 15 and 16, it having accepted an invitation from the District Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Great preparations are being made to entertain the visitors during their stay at Washington. An excursion down the Potomac to Mount Vernon, thence to the ordnance testing grounds at Indian Head, and thence to Marshall Hall to partake of an oyster supper, for which this resort is celebrated. Other excursions in view are to Richmond, Fortress Monroe, Norfolk and to the different battlefields.

The secretary of war has tendered an escort in the big parade of a brigade of United States regular troops.

### The Unromantic Ending of Love's Young Dream.

This story is told of a maiden who resides in the northern part of Blair county, whose romantic nature has recently undergone a severe shock. She answered an advertisement not long ago. the writer of which wanted a correspondent and the object was to be matrimony. Letters passed between them and thus the flame of love was kept at fever heat, and finally it was arranged that the lover, who lived in the west, should send money to cover the expenses of the young woman on a journey to the aforesaid lover's home. The money came. the young lady traveled to the part of the country where the sun sinks in the west and suddenly came back. The lover who had been writing such glowing letters was found to be a colored man, and as the young lady was white the affair came to an abrupt ending. Thus did Dan Cupid play a scurvy trick and thus we have love's young dream ruthlessly shattered.

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### A Great Victory in Vermont.

The returns from the Vermont election indicate that the Republican majority will be the greatest ever given in that state. The wildest estimates of the most enthusiastic Republicans, it is stated, may be exceeded and the majority register above the 35,000 mark. Past history shows that the Republicans have never lost the nation when the September majority in Vermont exceeded 23,000.

Two years ago the Republican majority in Vermont at the September election was 28,512, the largest since 1861 in a gubernatorial election. In the November election in 1894 New York gave a republican majority of 156,000 and Connecticut of over 17,000, so it may be judged what these states will do this year. Vermont Republicans, it must be remembered, surprised everyone by declaring for the nomination of William McKinley when it was supposed that they would instruct for a New England candidate. The politicians in the state were dismayed, but the people's voice prevailed and the magnificent result appears in yesterday's returns.

In 1872 the death knell of the unnatural alliance between the Liberal Republicans and the Democratic party was sounded by the North Carolina state election held in August when to the surprise of every one the Republicans carried the state. This year the death knell of the worse than unholy alliance between recreant Democrats and Populism has been sounded by the patriotic electors of Vermont, who apparently have disregarded all party lines and flocked to the Nation's honor. In 1872 Vermont gave a majority over 30,000 against Horace Greeley, and this year it will probably give William McKinley 10,000 more than that figure. Tuesday's election and the sound money Democratic convention now in session at Indianapolis mean that Bryan will be defeated pretty nearly if not quite as badly as was the fusion candidate for President in 1872.

### An Ugly Record.

Statistics compiled by the state board of charities dating back from 1895 one hundred and seventeen years to 1778 show that 328 persons were hanged in Pennsylvania. Of the 5 suffered the penalty of death for high treason, 8 for robbery, 14 for burglary, 3 for assault, 1 for arson, 4 for counterfeiting and 7 for unknown offenses. On April 22, 1794, the death penalty was abolished except for murder in the first degree. The greatest number of persons hanged in any year was in 1877, when 16 were executed, including 6 Mollie Maguries in Schuykill county and 4 in Carbon. The past 20 years the number of executions of murderers in the state reached 112, Of course 32 expiated their crimes on the gallows in 1877, 1878 and 1879. Before 1834 hangings took place in public and since then in jail yards and corridors.

The number of persons tried in the courts of Pennsylvania last year was 17,499, a decrease compared with the previous year of 876. The number of convictions was 4,417, a decrease of 381. The amount of recognizances forfeited was $204,398 55 an increase over $21,000. The convictions in Allegheny county were 476, a decrease of 140, and in Philadelphia 924, a decrease of 124. Of the 4,417 convictions, 1,106 were for larceny, 939 for assault and battery, and 226 for violation of liquor laws. There were 12 convictions for murder in the first degree, 13 for murder in the second, and 11 for manslaughter.

### Shake Into Your Shoes.

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—The Veteran Club of Centre County will hold their Twenty-second annual reunion and basket picnic at Hecla Park on next Saturday, September 5. Special trains will be run on all railroads. State College and Milesburg bands will be there. All the old soldiers should turn out, as most of them will to this annual reunion to meet old comrades in arms and live over again those stirring scenes of that great day when in defense of the old flag they stood face to face with death in its worst form. Free coffee will be furnished all old soldiers and their families.

### Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

#### The Centre County Union Now in Session at Milesburg.

The fourth annual convention of the Centre County Union of Young People's Society Christian Endeavor is now being held in the Presbyterian church, Milesburg. It commenced evening at 7.15 o'clock, and is proving exceedingly interesting and is being largely attended.

The convention opened with a praise service conducted by Miss Jessie Scott, and after prayer and music an address of welcome to the visiting delegates and others was delivered by Rev. W. O. Wright, pastor of the Milesburg Presbyterian church, to which Mr J. C. Weaver, on the part of the delegates, responded. The remainder of the evening was taken up with the county roll call and the general business of the society, the proceedings being interspersed with music.

On Thursday morning at 6 o'clock a Sunrise prayer meeting will be held, conducted by Miss E. J. Stroop, the subject being "I am the Light of the World." The regular morning session will open at 9.30 o'clock by a praise service, conducted by Miss Mary Wright, after which an open parliament will be held under the direction of Mr. A. T. Blackburn, in which the subject of "County Work" will be discussed. The annual convention address will be delivered by Rev. H. H. Stiles of the Second Presbyterian church, Altoona. An address on the "Power of Prayer," by Rev. J. O. Denniston of State College, and another on "Good Citizenship" by Rev. D. L. Jones of this city, with a number of pieces of excellent music will help to make a very entertaining session.

At 2 o'clock the afternoon session will open with a praise service led by Miss Rose B. Levy, followed by an address on "Our Pledge" by Rev. G. W. Leisher of Boalsburg. Other proceedings will embrace an address on "Social Purity" by Mr. F. H. Cota of this city, a Junior rally, an open parliament on the subject of "The Ideal Endeavorer" under the direction of Mr. G. H. Licthenthaler of Philipsburg, and several fine selections of music.

The exercises at the evening session will open at 7.15 o'clock with a praise service conducted by Charles Peters. Addresses by Rev. Emil Lewy of Altoona and Mr. Hugh Beaver of this city will prove a most enjoyable part of the closing session of the convention. A consecration service, conducted by Mr. R. H. Irwin, District Secretary, of this city, will close what cannot fail to prove the most interesting and successful convention ever held by the County Society.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker's Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker's Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

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### She Hails from Elk County.

Ridway Star: It is not generally known that Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the distinguished lady orator and Populist, is a native of Elk county and was born in Ridgway 43 years ago in a house that was located where the B., R. & P. railway depot now stands. Her father was Joe Kline, who came to Elk county with the late Judge Dickinson. After leaving Ridgway the family moved to Sartwell, McKean county. Mrs Lease is in this vicinity now and an effort will be made to have her visit her birthplace.

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### VERMONT ELECTION.

#### The Majority May Reach 40,000.

The latest returns from the Vermont election, that we have received, show increased gains in favor of the Republican ticket. of 38 per cent. The Democratic ticket shows a loss of 25 per cent. Out of a total of 244 members in the lower house of the Legislature no more than a dozen will be democrats. The Senate will be entirely composed of republicans. Returns from 150 towns give Grout, republican, 36,833; Jackson, democrat, 10,214; Battell populist, 495; Whittemore, prohibitionist, 462.

### Hunting Seasons Opened.

Tuesday Sept. 1, opened the hunting season for squirrels, and many of our Bellefonte sportsmen availed themselves of the opportunity to take a hunt, the woods was full of them. Some said the woods was full of the game they sought, but others who had no luck said it was scarce. The returns as far as we have heard this morning, would seem to indicate that game is quite plenty, for we would not dare to assure, that, the list below presented consists of our most expert hunters. Judge John G. Love and Editor Harter, went out together and secured 8. Fred Butts, 5, H. D. Yerger, of the Brant House, 4, Geo. Blackford, the famous restaurant man on Bishop street, 6, John Bower, 2, Ed. Derstine 3, John Wagner 2, Dr. A. W. Hafer 4, Jim Vallance was also out he brought home no game, but he claimed there was lots of it, and that he sold several of his to one of the above named gentlemen, we will not give our friend away however, it is easier to buy game than to capture it.

### Points from the Game Laws.

Some points from the game laws of present importance are herewith given: Open seasons, deer, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; pheasant, October 1 to January 1; turkey, Oct. 15 to Jan. 1; squirrel, Sep. 1 to January 1; Quail, Nov. 1 to December 15; rabbits, Nov. 1 to Jan. 1.

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# SENOR VALENTINO.

Twelve o'clock midnight.

From far across the country comes a dull, hollow, reverberating boom—the signal gun of the Spanish forces. Slowly, almost painfully, the Cuban patriot flung back his light blanket, gazed upward for a moment at the burning mass of stars in the heavens, then fell back again to dream of bloody charges made by the gray dragoons of Spain, and of their repulse by the sturdy macheteers.

"Surely not again, Senor Captain? One must indeed be cool to think so lightly of a task like ours."

"Viva Cuba Libre! You are right, Pedro—we must be up and away."

This time the youpg Captain sprung to his feet and shook himself as though that was a punishment for his momentary forgetfulness. As the two young men stand side by side in the soft mellow light of the moon, it is easy to see that they are not of the lower caste or guajiros, a party that comprises a large division of the patriot army, but of the Cuban planter, a gentleman of the highest degree.

Both are armed with small arms alone, though their appearance indicates that they have seen military service.

"Now is the time to read our general's instructions, Pedro; the general lays great stress upon our actions to-night and knows at this very hour we are moving towards the forces of the enemy to accomplish a purpose the penalty of which, if we are caught means instant death."

As the speaker ceased, he drew a sealed package from beneath the folds of his sash.

"Inferno!" he continued a moment later; "the general is terse and sends us out to do much against great odds. The spy, he says, is a guarded prisoner in the Spanish camp, but his whereabouts he knows not; and yet we are to liberate him at the risk of our lives, and when we have accomplished this, receive any reward we may ask for it."

"Carraba! Valentino, the terms are good. Two or three doubloons will satisfy me; let us hasten."

"In sooth, you speak right, the job is a profitable one, but the night is ill-omened. What care we for gold when the liberty of Cuba is at stake?"

"Do you forget, senor, the Spanish metal will purchase American steel with which the Cuban patriots will win their freedom?"

"No, Pedro; but does not the general turn over all his spare gold to the filibustering expeditions?"

"Ah one forgets in his eagerness to aid his country. Greater though will be the fever scourge, Valentino, than all the steel and forces of Cuba. Gloria! Who can defeat us when God is on our side?"

"But this spy, Pedro—why should our leader take more than commonplace interest in him? When first he broached the subject to me he wept like a child, and implored me in the name of Heaven to save him. Pedro, there is a mystery here."

"I doubt it not, senor, and did he not mention a name?"

"Ah, not once; nor did I question him, he was so wrought with grief."

"See! The lights of the Spanish camp, Valentino; we will halt here; the moon is disappearing, the stars are falling, and it will soon be dark."

"A fortune for a hundred brave macheteers now! Yon camp would not look so quiet and peaceful, Pedro, were my wish gratified."

"There, at last Palo hill has hidden the tell tale orb! Take one more look Valentino, before we leave on our desperate game of chance."

The two men gazed for a moment eastward toward the insurgent country, and then to the westward at the twinkling lights a mile or so off on the plains.

"Will they be there—the horses?" whispered the one who had likened their task to a glance of chance.

"He is a true Cuban and will not fail us in the hour of need; if he does, God pity the spy—and us."

"Pardon me, senor, small need to worry now; it all hangs by a thread anyway, even the rebellion. The death of Marti weakened our end somewhat, but the dreaded fever combined with the patriots should yet more than match the home tyrant."

"If one of us should fall to-night, Pedro and be left behind with a piece of lead in his heart, remember the duty of a comrade and friend and send the tidings to the fallen one's home."

"Condanacion! Senor, do not talk so despondently, for God's sake. It is growing dark and the chills creep up my back like slimy reptiles. If anyone dies to-night it will be me, mark it, Valentino."

"Ugh!" shuddered the other. "We are both growing superstitious."

"Aye, superstitious, but not cowardly. Never, as far back as the Cespedes can trace their pedigree, has there been found a coward, and now—"

"Hist, Pedro!"

Valentino had suddenly thrown himself upon one knee and raised his hands as a sign of warning. He listened attentively for a full minute, then cautiously approached his companion.

"A sentinel," he explained in a whisper. "I have a plan; to overpower this guard and force him to betray the position of the confined spy."

"Good! Here are the chips—once, twice, ah, three times, I go." Pedro crept away and disappeared in the gloom.

With taxed nerves the waiting Valentino crouched upon the earth with his stiletto bared ready at the least call to lend his comrade assistance. Slowly, almost with the tardiness of hours, the minutes passed by.

"It is accomplished," Valentino muttered, as a low whistle was borne to his ears.

Stretching his limbs to give them their former strength and suppleness, the insurgent hurried off in the direction of the sound. He had not advanced far before he discovered Pedro bending over the prostrate form of the sentinel.

"Have you killed him senor?" he asked.

"No, the fellow is only scared and has already given us the desired information. The one we are in search of is confined in a tent just outside the general's headquarters up on the hill yonder where you see the three red lights; help me bind and gag him, senor."

It took but a moment to make the prisoner secure, and the two were on their way again. The general's tent was less than a quarter of a mile distant, but the greatest precaution was necessary in dodging the sentinels.

"There, at last I believe we are safely inside the lines, senor."

"Not yet, Pedro."

"Arto!" (halt) cried a low firm voice of command.

Both came to a dead stop, but the quick witted Valentino was equal to the emergency. The carabinero who had so suddenly changed the tide of events stood with his gun at his shoulder a dozen feet to the right.

"We are friends, senor."

"Give the countersign."

"That we cannot do; but we must see the general to-night, as we have important information. Here is a permit that has passed us thus far—see for yourself that it is not a fraud," and the Cuban held out the letter.

Taken off his guard by the apparent frankness of the man before him, the unsuspecting carabinero allowed the but of his rifle to fall to the ground, and stretched forth his hand for the paper.

There was a bright flash of steel as it passed swiftly through the air.

"The night has its victims," muttered Valentino as he wiped off and sheathed his blade. "'Tis some poor mother's son, hardly beyond the limits of boyhood yet, and still it had to be done."

"And a masterly stroke that did it—right to the heart, senor, without a doubt."

"Come."

The captain could say no more; tears were in his eyes and he wished that the hellish work was undone. He could hardly suppress a sob as he thought of the aged mother on the other side of the sea, waiting and praying for a son that would never return. Oh, the anguish of that moment!

Suddenly he halted, for ahead of him, not a dozen rods, was the tent for which he was searching. Pedro remained a few steps behind to guard against surprise, and alone the brave rebel captain crept up to the canvas flap.

There was a light inside; he peered in—there, upon a bundle of blankets, with hands and feet securely bound, lay—not a man, but the form of a beautiful girl.

For a moment he could hardly believe his eyes. Was she the spy?

"Ah!"

Like a flash of lightning the truth dawned over him; he had solved the mystery.

"Senorita!" he called softly.

There was a stir among the blankets and a pale sweet face, with soft dark curls clinging about it like a veil, was raised from its hard pillow.

"A friend to aid you, one who has your welfare at heart."

The girl raised herself still higher but not a sound escaped her lips. It was not necessary, the soft eyes alone told the story.

Swiftly Valentino crossed to the pallet—swiftly he severed the cords that bound her tender limbs—and swiftly he caught her lovely form in his arms and dashed into the open air.

It was all over in a minute, for the Cuban had thrown caution to the winds; his only thought, his only purpose was to convey his precious charge to a place of safety. Alas! that his haste was to prove so fatal.

"Arto! Who goes there?"

The sharp rattle of a carbine rang out on the still night air, and the camp was awake.

"Courage, senorita, we will pass them yet. Pedro! ho, Pedro!"

"Here, here, senor. Hasten. The horses are in the hollow just beyond the hill."

It was race for life and the patriots won. Hardly were they mounted and off before a dozen or more caradineros rushed into the hollow.

"Caballo! Caballo!" they cried, and discharged their weapons.

"Can you hold your seat, senorita?" the captain asked as he rode up beside her.

"With ease," she answered, bravely, smiling faintly through the gloom.

"They are on horses and in pursuit, senor. I fear we are lost." interrupted Pedro.

"Why so, comrade?"

"Because, I—I—Valentino, the girl's horse is dying."

The captain lurched in his saddle as though struck by a sudden blow. For the first time he noticed the spasmotic pleas of the maiden's steed, and the gradual lagging of its pace.

Still on they sped—five—ten—fifteen minutes—and they began to enter the hills. The wounded horse was fast losing strength, but still the noble animal plunged on till its heart burst; and with an agonizing groan it stumbled and fell dead.

In a moment Valentino had the girl on his own mount, and was dashing away in pursuit of Pedro.

"Courage, senorita," he murmured softly, and pressed her closer to his breast nestling his face among her beautiful waving curls.

P-i-n-ggg!

That fatal bullet zipped close to the captain's head, and was instantly followed by a heavy fall.

"Great God in Heaven, comrada are you hurt?"

No answer.

"Dead!"

The one solumn word was uttered with a pathos that boded ill for the perpetrators of the dead.

"Oh, ye hellish dastards, ye tramplers of human rights, may your flesh rot and your bones decay in every hidden swamp and recess of Cuba, and may the power of of despotic Spain sink beneath the billows of the sea, carrying with it every vestage of the accursed nation. Dios! Oh, Pedro, my comrade—my friend."

The carabineros were close upon the fugatives now, and with a last look at his beloved comrade the captain struck his spurs deep in the horse's flank and sped eastward.

"Courage, senorita, courage," he whispered over and over again. "There yet remains one final resort if all others fail I will save you have you faith in me?"

And in answer the girl would lift her sweet face and say:

"Faith unmounted. You are a Cuban patriot."

Never before had the young Cuban been placed in such a critical position. If it had not been for his beautiful charge, the would have turned back and died bravely fighting over the body of his slain comrade. But this girl, with the lovely golden hair and the glorious eyes, had cast a spell over him which was not easily thrown off; she was more than life to him now.

"Oh, my God they are gaining on us senor! See; they level their pieces—they fire!"

"Inferno! the horse is struck-he is down Cling to me, senorita."

The quarry was run to earth; Valentino' last resolve was now shattered; he could net now forfeit his own life for that of his companion. But blood should flow as free as water in that dark gloomy pass before he would allow himself to be taken captive.

What was that?

A terrific explosion, a stream of quivering flame shooting out from that impenetrable mass of darkness, and the foremost dragon tumbles from his horse, as lifeless as the weather-beaten rocks about him.

Cr-r-r-ack!

"Viva Cuba Libre!"

And they were saved.

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The next day the insurgent band carried the general's daughter and her brave rescuer in triumph back to the rebel camp; and with his darling—the doomed spy—clasped close to his breast, the old man implored God to pour forth the blessings of Heaven upon the heads of the two heroes, both living and dead.

And to-day Valentino is at the head of his macheteers, leading them on to victory and freedom, while back in the hills is a beautiful girl, a spy, waiting and watching for him, her loved one to return.—Detroit Journal.

—A team of horses hitched to one of the reception carriages at the Central Station on Wednesday evening became frightened and ran away. They were fortunately caught before any damage was done.

## HIS HEAD CUT OFF.

### James Robison of Houtzdale Meets an Awful Death by Jumping From Day Express.

The Philipsburg *Journal* says: A shocking accident, resulting in the severing of the head and arm of Jas. Robison of Houtzdale, occurred on Wednesday evening near the Osceola passenger station. The young man was discovered on the front of the baggage car while the train was in motion between Powelton and Osceola by the baggage master, Harry Bell, and it is believed he got on the train at the former place. Mr. Bell invited him to come inside the car, but he would not do so, likely fearing that when the train stopped he would be arrested for trespassing. Before reaching Osceola Mr. Bell invited him again to the inside of the baggage car, having an idea he would attempt to jump off and possibly meet his death. He refused to go inside, remaining on the platform. Mr. Bell kept an eye on him as the train was getting near Osceola, and seeing that he was getting ready to jump, told him not to do so as he would be killed if he did. He disregarded the injunction, and jumping off, had the misfortune to be thrown under the wheels, with the result that his head was severed from his body, as was also one of his arms. The accident occurred at the curve just south of the Osceola station. The accident proved a great shock to the railroad men and passengers.

The young man was the son of John Robison, and lived at Eureka mines No. 10, near Houtzdale. He was a miner by occupation, unmarried, and aged about 19 years. He left his home a few days ago, but we understand his parents were ignorant of his whereabouts during his absence. His untimely death was a great blow to the family.

### The Bucktail Reunion.

The old Bucktail regiment is now in Emporium holding their annual reunion. Headquarters have been opened with W. H. Rauch in charge. The history of this regiment is known to well nigh everybody. The recapitulation at the encampment one year ago showed something like 300 survivors. During the year there have been a number of deaths and now but few more that 275 members remain Of this number about one-half are present at this reunion, the others being too much scattered to comply with the summons of the president of the association that they fail not to be in attendance.


### Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

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### A Historic House Burned.

Bedford, Pa., Aug. 28—The two-story stone house known as Fort Piper, situated on Piper run, in Hopewell township, this county, was destroyed by fire. The fire was of fincendiary origin. The building has been used as a residence for nearly one hundred and twenty years and to the time of the fire was in a remarkable good state of preservation. In 1771 Col. John Piper, grandfather to Commissioner James Piper, settled on the little stream. since know Pipers run. In 1777 Col. Piper, who was colonel of the colonial forces of Bedford county, erected the building, where he died in 1816 and was buried in the cemetery nearby.

—A useful contrivance has been invented and is now in use along some lines of railroad. It is a cinder guard, an apliance which is fitted on the side of the car near the door to prevent cinders from the locomotive blowing into the eyes of mail clerks at each station. The guard is made of heavy tin and resembles a 'dutch oven' with a square of heavy glass in the centre, through which the postal clerk can look without danger of having his eyes filled with cinders.

### Better Stick to the Cob.

Corn now fills a prominent place on the average bill of fare. Most people like it. Some like it on cob, some off it, and there are others who relish it when it is in liquid form. The latter plan isn't good for people. It is like so much dynamite. It will blow up a man's home in short metre, and generally the man goes up in the explosion. Better stick to the cob.

## SENATOR QUAY APOLOGIZES.

### He Admits He Was Wrong in Attacking David Martin—Confident of Success.

Beaver, Pa., Aug. 26.—In an interview to-day Senator Quay to all intents and purposes announced that the fight that has been raging between him and David Martin, the Republican leader of Philadelphia, was at an end. Mr. Quay said that he was convinced that his criticism of Mr. Martin in the Senate in January, 1895, in which he accused the latter of having been influenced in a certain political matter by corrupt considerations was an injustice to the Philadelphia leader. From what Mr. Quay further said it would seem that the warring Republican factions in Pennsylvania have come to a complete understanding. In regard to the recent reports that Senator Cameron was seeking a renomination after having announced that he was not a candidate for the Senate, Mr. Quay said:

"Mr. Cameron has formally announced that he will not be a candidate. He would not re-enter if he could and could not if he would. The story of his candidacy has, I suspect, been recently revived by the promoters of Senatorial candidates, who, having little strength, hope to win public favor by posturing on an anti-Cameron platform."

Mr. Quay predicted the election of McKinley and denied the published stories that he was to have charge of the Republican national headquarters in New York or of the campaign in the South. He was going to New York in a few days, he said.

### Saved by His Dog.

A dispatch from Easton, Md., says: Harry Radcliffe, a farmer and tax collector for St. Michael's district, came near being killed by a bull in his farmyard. He was taking a ring from a bull's nose, when the animal became infuriated, got Mr. Radcliff down and began to gore and stamp him. He fought the beast at the disadvantage, but one of his arms was lacerated and he was otherwise hurt. Fortunately his faithful dog was near by and came to his master's assistance, attacking the bull and enabling Mr. Radcliffe to regain his feet. The bull pursued him, however, and had to be shot down before it desisted.

### Injured His Ankle.

Mr. John Shutt of east Howard street while at the Reformed church picnic on Wednesday got hurt pretty severly by getting in the way of the flying machine. His left ankle was badly bruised but there were no bones fractured. Jonny will keep a safe distance from such flying concerns hereafter. He now has to use a crutch and staff to get along.

### Died at High Spire.

Miss Rebecca Bower died at High Spire, Dauphin county at the home of her brother Deceased was born at Buffalo Run, this county, and was a daughter of John Bower who planted the trees which now stand in the Court House yard. She was a niece of Mrs. William Jones of this city and was a member of the Reformed church.

### Good News for Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 27.—All the collieries under the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's system have been ordered to work six days a week until further notice. This is the first time in many years that the miners have had a chance to work full time.

## MORE COURT NEWS.

### The Grinding of Criminal Cases Still Going On and More to Follow.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Howard, charged by J. W. Mattern with larceny, a verdict of guilty was found.

Com. vs. J. R. Fredericks, charged by William H. Haugh with assault and battery, etc., the bill was ignored by the Grand Jury and the costs placed on the county.

Com vs. John and David Estright, charged by Jacob Yarnell with assault and battery, defendants plead guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of $25 each and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days.

Com. vs. William Martin, charged with betrayal. Bill ignored.

Com. vs. Arthur Zeigler, charged by Lester H. Meyer with larceny. Defendant plead guilty.

Com. vs. W. F., Jesse and Robert Richards, charged with larceny by G. W. Curtin for the Pennsylvania Railroad company. Case put on trial on Wednesday afternoon and still being heard at the adjournment of this morning's session.

### Spring Mills Items.

The M. E. church of this place held a festival August 21 and 22, a large crowd was in attendance. The Potters Mills band furnished some fine music. The receipts were seventy-five dollars. Pretty good!

While shooting at a mark last week with a revolver Harry Fultz was shot in hip. He was attended by a physician who probed for the ball, but failed to find it. The boy is about again, however.

The Potters Mill band will hold a festival in the Allison Grove September 4-5. The music will be furnished by the Spring Mills band there will be violin music, comic songs, a cake walk etc. Refreshments consisting of Ice cream, cakes, candies all kind of fruits in season will be served This will be the last entertainment of the kind here this season. All are invited.

Mr. J W. Smith of this place is still at at work, but has no idea of building here at present.

Mr. J. H. Bush is one of our most prominent business men. Some of our Free Silver men seem to think that if Bryan is elected and a free coinage law, is passed. Uncle Sam, will send around a team and give them lots of silver. What an awakening they will have after the Novembe election.

### Municipal Convention Closed.

Williamsport, Aug. 26.—The convention of representatives of cities of the third class closed here to-day. A bill placing the police and fire departments under civi service was approved. The committee o city solicitors was instructed to endeavor to have the amendments passed by the legislature.

### Costly Fire at Philipsburg.

Philipsburg, Pa., Aug., 28.—One of the most costly residence properties in Philipsburg, with its contents was destroyed by fire last night. The property was originally built by Dr. Loraine and was occupied by his son, C. D. Loraine. The fire started in one of the servants' rooms. The loss will reach fully $10,100.

—Messrs. Charles Taylor and H. E. Fenlen, of this city, have been drawn as Jurors for the October term of the United States District Court, which opens in Williamsport September 28.


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# ST. VITUS' DANCE

## A Nervous Disease Characterized by Involuntary and Purposeless Spasms.

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*From the Chronicle, Chicago, Ill.*

Notwithstanding the poor are always with us, Thanksgiving is none the less a day of rejoicing. Many charities have been dispensed and through numerous instrumentalities the necessities and sufferings of many a worthy person have been relieved. Absent members of households reunite at the old homestead and gathered around the festal board recount the incidents that have taken place and the various blessings that have been vouchsafed them, since they assembled at the last annual meeting by the same fireside. It is a time for memory and for joy. Among the countless families of Chicago there is perhaps, not one to-day that feels a deeper sense of gratitude to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts than Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collier, of 4904 Armour Avenue.

Mr. Collier, who is the electrician at the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad shops in this city came here from Hamilton, Canada, a little more than nine years ago accompanied by his wife and little daughter, their only child Etta, then aged four. Little Etta was a bright and beautiful girl, but not a very robust one.

For the last few years she had been somewhat ailing, but her condition was not such as to create any uneasiness in the minds of her parents, who almost idolized her. In the school she was regarded as one of the brightest scholars of her class and was the envy of her class-mates. Although but a little over twelve years of age, her intellect was phenomenal. She was possessed, however, of a very nervous temperament which is frequently the case with children of her advanced intelligence. Early in the month of June last, owing to a sudden fright, she was thrown into violent spasms, to recover only to be afflicted with St. Vitus' dance in the worst form. The consternation of her parents may well be imagined.

Of course the best physicians were summoned at once but their efforts to restore her to her normal condition were devoid of results. She continued to grow worse, her appetite wholly failed and commencing with her right arm her whole right side and lower limb became limp, numb, and useless and what little nourishment she was able to take had to be administered by others. To add to the seriousness of the case she was unable to obtain any sleep whatever.

It was while in this deplorable condition hovering between life and death with all the prospects of a premature grave before her, that one day on returning home from his duties Mr. Collier found awaiting him a newspaper, which an old acquaintance in Hamilton, his former place of residence, had sent to him by mail.

In the local columns he read of the case of a certain person he had known years before having been permanently cured of the complaint of which his own daughter was now suffering, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He had often heard and read before marvellous accounts of the efficacy of this remedy but as no names with which he was personally familiar appeared, he not only doubted but positively disbelieved the statements. But here before his eyes was apparent evidence from one he knew. He therefore lost no time in making assurance doubly sure and as soon as he learned that the story was absolutely true, he lost no time in procuring the Pink Pills for his suffering daughter. This was on the 15th of September. Prior to this date and after consulting doctors of different schools of medicine, he had taken her to the Homeopathic Dispensary where her case was discussed by all the members of the faculty who unanimously declared in the presence of the class that there was no longer any hope to be held out as it was a malady which in this instance at least was incurable. It was therefore with a feeling of utter despair that Mrs. Collier first began to administer the Pink Pills.

She says a perceptible change came over the little one before even the second box had been emptied and how after having used six boxes her health is entirely restored. In the early part of her illness her intellect was very much clouded. She had become extremely dull of comprehension hardly realizing the meaning of words when addressed. Seen to-day in the cheerful home of the Collier's on Armour Avenue, she is the personification of health. Her nervousness has entirely disappeared, her intellect is bright, keen and active, her strength has returned and the roses in her cheeks attest to the complete recovery of her bodily health.

She is now ready to resume her music lessons and as soon as the schools open after the holidays she will again take up the studies which she so suddenly left off on that eventful June day. The sister-in-law of Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Lewis, who was present at the interview emphatically confirmed all that Mrs Collier has said regarding the past and present condition of little Etta, adding that a famous physician in Hamilton invariably recommends Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such cases as this and many others.

Mrs. Collier herself has for a number of years been a constant sufferer from a female complaint which so far has baffled the skill of the doctors, and during a period of less than six months her husband has expended over two hundred dollars in fees for medicines. She has now begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and while it is as yet too early to announce a cure in her case she feels so much improved as to express the belief that her physical troubles will shortly be of the past. These are some of the reasons why the Collier family return thanks on this our national day of praise and festivity.

The above is a correct statement of facts concerning my little daughter and myself.

MRS. A. COLLIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of December, 1895.

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**Put It in Writing.**

In every commercial transaction involving any semblance to a contract it is always best to have a definite understanding between the parties, and, if possible, that understanding should be in black and white. He who borrows even $5 should insist on giving a note therefor, and the lender ought not to refuse it. As far as possible payments should be made in bank checks, and receipts invariably given and required. In extending credit it is especially necessary that a day of settlement should be fixed, and that the debtor, as well as the creditor, should understand that the designated day is to be a day of settlement. No one should enter the employ of another, nor should any one receive service until the question of remuneration has been definitely decided. In business it does not do to take things for granted. People are very likely to form different ideas of the meaning of a verbal agreement, and any man's memory is treacherous at times. If men would only insist upon understanding the contracts between them as they were made there would be no necessity for appealing to the law for an interpretation. No one knows how much litigation and loss and dishonesty and trouble would be obviated if business people strictly adhered to the rule of undertaking no obligation without first arriving at a mutual conclusion as to the exact limits of that obligation.—*Trade Magazine.*

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—There is entirely too much loafing on our streets at night.

**The Lottery Law.**

For the information of persons who have asked the question whether it is lawful to conduct a lottery in this state, we quote the following Pennsylvania Statute as follows:

Law of 1860: "It shall be a misdemeanor for any person within the state, either publicly or privately, to erect, set up, or open, make or draw any lottery, or be concerned in the managing, conducting or carrying on the same."

Law of 1883: "It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to sell or expose to sale, any lottery ticket or share, or part thereof, or any lottery policy or any writing, certificate, bill, token or other device purporting or intending to entitle or represented as entitling the holder or bearer, or any other person, to any prize to be drawn in any lottery."

The law also provides for a penalty in case of conviction. Besides the state law the United States Statute prohibits the carrying on of a lottery in any state.

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—While the process of digestion is going on the muscles of the stomach keep up a constant churning motion, forcing the food back and forth and allowing the gastric juices to penetrate every portion. This churning or peristalsis is continued until all the food is digested.

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—Our policemen's uniforms are looking rather shabby. They need now ones.

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—Miss Blanche Hayes entertained sixty friends on Thursday evening by giving a delightful tea from 5 until 7 o'clock. Miss Hayes was assisted in receiving by Misses Hastings and Hickock.

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Silver City, N. M., August 27.—Word was received here last night that the nine men comprising the gang of desperadoes who robbed the Separ post office, held up the Nogales bank and killed and wounded several members of the party which pursued them, are surrounded in Skeleton canon, in Cochise county, Arizona, by a posse of United States marshals, acting under Marshal Hall of New Mexico, and two companies of troops from Fort Bayard and Fort Grant, and that an attack will be made as soon as the troops and marshals have entirely surrounded the place where the robbers are supposed to be fortified.

Upon learning of the location of the robbers Marshal Hall received instructions from the department to call upon the troops if necessary, and yesterday Company D, of the Seventh cavalry, under command of Lieutenant Clark, left Fort Bayard for the scene to co-operate with a company ordered out from Fort Grant. Last night, in pursuance to telegrams received from Marshal Hall, a citizens' posse, under charge of Deputy Simmons, was organized and left here to act with posses from Demming, Lordsburg and other places.

The robbers are reported to occupy a strongly fortified position, with plenty of arms and provisions, and the character of the country is such that they can successfully resist a force of many times their number. Every member of the gang is a noted criminal and they have been operating on that border successfully for several months, committing crimes of every description. The attack upon the stronghold of the robbers will likely be made this evening. The force under Marshal Hall now numbers nearly 150 men and a fight will likely occur, as the robbers have announced their determination to never be taken alive.

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**Academy.**

The fall term of the Bellefonte Academy will open on Thursday September 10. Improved facilities and increased faculty promise the greatest advantage yet offered by the institution for the thorough preparation for college, business, teaching. New and practical features will be introduced in the instruction not engaged in hitherto by the Academy students. The instructors will be as follows:

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## Local Department.

—Next Monday is Labor day.

—The Centre Baptist Association will meet at Philipsburg this week.

—The Bellefonte public schools will commence their fall term next Monday, September 7.

—The Carnegie ore mines at Scotia, have started up, and are running full time. They employ several hundred men.

—The only way to bring prosperous times is to restore the Republican party to power.

—It is said that there are but fourteen persons living in Clearfield at the present time who voted in that borough in 1850.

—The republican county ticket will get through by a large majority, and don't you forget it, all indications point that way.

—Harry Thompson, who is in the employ of Ed. C. Rowe, is building a new residence at Sunnyside, near the lime kilns of McCalmont & Co.

—A place on the election board this year will be no picnic. The Baker ballot is a blanket ballot that will, with its nine columns, take lots of time and patience to unravel.

—A charter has been applied for and a company organized to supply the town of Rebersburg with water. Their entire dependence now is upon wells and cisterns.

—Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of your eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

—The Republican county ticket is growing in favor every day. It is composed of good men who will make first class officers. Their election is beyond question.

—The proceeds of the festival held by the members of the Junior Bryan and Sewall club in Criders Exchange, last Saturday evening netted over seventeen dollars. Good for the boys.

The members of the W. C. T. U. of of Philipsburg are making arrangements to have Evangelist Weaver visit their city for one month commencing October 23. They have heard of his wonderful success at Bellefonte and want him to Christianize Philipsburg.

James Gingher a former resident of Milesburg died at Berwick Pa. last Thursday and was buried last Sunday. He leaves a wife and children. His brother from Milesburg attended the funeral. He was at one time employed as puddler at the nail works.

—Joseph Treaster, of Potters Mills, was run over by a Lehigh Valley freight train recently at Geneva, N. Y. and cut completely in two. He was trying to get on a moving freight car east of Geneva station where three of his companions were riding and fell beneath the wheels. He was 21 years of age and unmarried.

—The Edison Electric Light Company are replacing the old boardwalk in front of their works with a new stone pavement. Mr. A. M. Mott is doing the work and it will be a great improvement when finished.

—Gov. Hastings, has gone to Peoria Ill., where he will make his first political speech to-night. He will speak Wednesday night at Chicago. He expects to speak every evening and will make a tour through New England before he returns.

—Corn now fills a prominent place on the average bill of fare. Most people like it. Some people like it on the cob, some off it, and there are others who relish it when it is in liquid form. The latter plan isn't good for people. It will blow up a man's home in a short metre, and generally the man goes up in the explosion. Better stick to the cob.—Tyrone *Herald*.

—Ira C. Mitchel Esq. of this city, delivered an address at Salona, Clinton Co., last Friday evening. The eloquent speaker was enthusiastic ly received by a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. His subject was "The issues as presented in the National Democratic platform." The Lock Haven *Democrat* says: "The address bristled with convincing facts in favor of the stand taken."

—J. Willis Knox, one of this year's graduates from Bellefonte High School, has accepted a position as clerk to assist Samuel Taylor at China Hall store, owned by Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson. He is a very bright young man and will make a valuable assistant.

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### AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

**Business Men's Picnic At Hecla Park**

Last Friday afternoon a committee of Bellefonte business men, consisting of Messrs. Geo. W. Reese, Ed. L. Powers, John D. Sourbeck, Frank Warfield, Shem Spigelmyer and R. G. Larimer, visited Lock Haven and met a committee appointed by Mayor Mayer, at the Fellon House. They told the Lock Haven gentlemen that all indications pointed to the conclusion that there would be a very large gathering at the business men's picnic at Hecla Park on September 9th. The Mayor informed the gentlemen that the reports from that city, were also favorable, and exhibit to them a petition, with the signatures of the business men of that city; who had agreed to co-operate, in the enterprise by closing their places of business on that day. The gentlemen composing the committee for Lock Haven, were Tarrence Shearer, Joseph Harberstroh, Daniel Crowley, E. K. Parsons and W. F. Elliott. The following is the list of business men presented by the Mayor who agreed to close their places of business on that day.

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It was thought probable that the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, would on that day run trains to meet the street cars at Mill Hall. The suggestion to establish a permanent organization at the picnic to hold reunions of business men annually met with unanimous approval. The meeting was a very interesting one and cordial unanimity prevaled, the project is now an assurred success and no doubt there will be one of the largest gatherings at Hecla Park on Sept. 9th that was ever held in that attractive place. The business men of Lock Haven and Bellefonte with their many friends will gather there for the day of pleasure and recreation to form new friends and to greet old ones. Such an assembling cannot fail to be profitable and interesting to all who may take part in it everybody should be there for it is going to be a great day.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte post office uncalled for August 31, 1896:

Barto Miss Angie, Bland Miss H. A., Bewback, A., Beck W. W., Grugan Mrs. L., Johnson Mrs. S. M., Kinney S. G., Musser W. C., Newman John K., Owens Mrs. M. A., Reak Edward, Rumbers W. H., Shawley Mitter, Weaver Frank D., Wright Samuel.

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—Cal Green, has returned to town, and opened a barber shop in Bush House on Water street in room lately occupied by Wallace. Cal's old customers will be glad to see him back.

### Death of Jesse Elliott Dawson.

Died, at the home of his parents on Half Moon Hill, at 7 o'clock, (this) Tuesday morning, Jesse Elliott Dawson, aged 25 years and 8 months. His disease was pneumonia He was attended by Drs. R. G. H. Hayes, E. S. Dorworth and I. Fisher. He was sick seven weeks. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dawson and was born January 12, 1871. The funeral will be from the house on Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. W. Rue, of the M. E. church, will conduct the service.

The deceased was a young man of quiet habits. He was employed by the railroad company to carry the mail from the depot to the post office and to take charge of the station. He performed this service faithfully up to the time he was taken sick. He was a familiar figure about the station and will be much missed. He was a dutiful and obedient son, loved his home and contributed all he could to maintain and support those to whom he was bound by ties of dearest affection. Death is always a sad visitor, but the death of one so young, just in the full morning of life, brings with it a sadness and grief which refuses consolation. We tender to this afflicted family our deepest sympathy in this their hour of deep, unconsolable sorrow, and point them to that living faith which only can bring a healing balm in times of such a trouble.

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### An Exciting Runaway.

Quite an excitement was caused about the Bush House at 1 o'clock to-day by a runaway team. A horse belonging to Hard Harris was tied to a post near the livery stable of Jesse Cox, on Water street, in rear of the Bush House. The moving trains around the depot frightened the animal, which broke loose and run furiously towards High street. At the corner of the Bush House it came in collision with a two-horse carriage, in which sat two men from Renovo, whose names we could not learn. The horse, followed by the double team, ran across the street and up the pavement. At John Anderson's restaurant the carriage came in collision with the sign post, bringing down the sign, breaking the carriage and freeing the horses. The horses continued their flight up the sidewalk to the bridge, with which they collided, the one animal being thrown down and somewhat injured and was captured where it lay. The other being freed when they struck the bridge continued on up High street. The Harris horse was caught near where it started. The men in the carriage were thrown violently to the ground and one was unconscious for a while. He had his leg hurt, the flesh torn off at the knee, the hurt however, is not serious. Both men had a very narrow escape as they might have been killed. Strange to say neither team was seriously hurt or injured. The Renovo men say their carriage will be all right with a little repair.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Is on every wrapper.

### Funeral of Col. Andrew Gregg.

One of the largest funerals, that was ever held in Pennsvalley was that of Col. Andrew Gregg last Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock. He was a man loved and respected by all who knew him, a man of noble qualities, of generous impulses. "None knew him but to love him, no'r named him, but to praise." His sudden taking off, in the strength and vigor of manhood, was a shock to the whole community, and hundreds gathered there on Saturday to pay a last tribute of respect to one whom all had so long respected and honored. He has held many positions of honor and trust in the army, the county and the township, in which he lived. The last sad rites over the remains of our noble dead, were held at the residence of deceased at Centre Hall. Rev. Faus, Methodist minister of Spring Mills, performed the service at the house after which the G. A. R. Post, of Centre Hall assisted by Gregg Post No. 95. G. A. R. of Bellefonte conducted the services, at the grave. An escort of over one hundred old soldiers acted as a guard of honor. The pall bearers were, Daniel Brisbin, David Burrell, William Stiver, William Bartholomew, George Boal and Professor Krise. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery. The funeral cortige, was over one mile and a half long.

### COMPANY B, ELECT OFFICERS.

**Col. Burchfield Conducts The Election—Speech By The Newly Elected Captain and Second Lieut.—Harmony Prevails.**

An election of officers took place, in the new armory of Company B, last night. It was conducted by Col. Theodore Burchfield of Altoona Colonel of the 5th Regiment. Heretofore there have been sharp contests and much bitter feeling over the election of Co. B's. officers, but this time everything passed off quietly, and quickly, with the best of feeling. The men were order to fall in at 8 o'clock, and in half an hour it was all over.

Hugh S Taylor, was the only candidate named for Captain, and he was unanimously elected This caused a vacancy, which was filled by the election of Corporal C. J. Taylor, to be 2nd Lieut.

Col. Burchfield, then thanked the men for their attention, and said he hoped they would give the officers their hearty support.

Captain Taylor, accepted in a brief and eloquent speech, in which he thanked, the boys for the great honor which they had bestowed upon him. And promised that if they did their share, he would do his part to make Co. B, stand second to none in the regiment.

He paid a high compliment, to the National Guard of Pennsylvania, saying that they were a nucleus around which in time of war 100,000 guardsmen would rally.

That although the National Guard of Pennsylvania, was not quite as large in numbers, as the New York Guard, yet were their superior in point of equipment, discipline and drill.

Lieut. Chas. Taylor, was also called on for a speech and replied, saying that he could not make a speech, but he could thank the boys, for the great honor of being their 2nd Lieutenant, and promised to do his best to deserve it.

Both men have been in the Guard for years, and are well versed in military affairs, capable of filling their positions with credit both to themselves and the company. Both are popular and well liked by the men. A large crowd was present to witness the election. The Undine Band, played several pretty selections before and after the election.

### Sudden Illness.

Mrs. Robert Morrison, an elderly lady residing on East Howard street 65 years old, was suddenly taken ill Monday evening at four o'clock. She had gone to the hydrant, for water when her daughter noticed something was wrong she was falling, she caught her and got her into the house. Dr. Seibert was called, she was in an unconscious condition, and remained so for an hour. She has not been able to speak since, her friends are seriously alarmed about her. They think she had a stroke of paralysis but the Dr. says: it is not. She is the mother of several children. Her husband, herself and three children, moved to this country from Ireland, about one year age. Her other children had preceeded their parents.

### Knights of Golden Eagle at Hecla.

Bellefonte Castle, K. G. E., will hold a picnic at Hecla Park to-morrow. Several other lodges have been invited and will be present. Prominent speakers will be there, among whom are Supreme Chief A. C. Lytle of Altoona, P. G. Chief Jenkins of Reading, and Grand Chief I. H. Tobin of Philadelphia. Amusement will be furnished, including cycle races, sack, foot, tub and boat races, also dancing.

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania has provided the following schedule of trains for the occasion:

Leave Bellefonte for Hecla Park at 7.20, 9.15 and 11.00 a. m., and 1.30, 3.45 and 7.30 p. m.

Leave Mill Hall for Park at 9.10 a. m., and 12.30 and 5.05 p. m.

Leave Hecla Park for Mill Hall at 4.08 and 7.55 p. m.

Leave Hecla Park for Bellefonte at 2.15, 5.46 and 10.00 p. m.

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### Personal Pencilings.

Rachel Scanlon, of Altoona, is visiting her parents at Axe Mann.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst, transacted business in Tyrone last Saturday.

John Curry, of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting his parents and sisters on Logan St.

Miss Jennie Reese, of Harrisburg, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jacob Barlett.

Miss Marie Chamberlin, of Harrisburg, is visiting her cousin Miss Jennie Furst on Linn street.

Miss Blanche Pifer of Lamar Clinton Co., started for Zion, Centre Co. last week, to visit friends.

Dora Dornblaser and Mrs. Arthur Dornblaser of Lamar, Clinton Co., visited our city last Thursday.

Mr. North, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday visiting his daughter Mrs. F. W. Crider on west Linn street.

Capt. H. C. Quigley, one of Bellefonte's rising lawyers spent Sunday at his fathers home, at Eagleville.

Miss Minnie Brew, is visiting her brother George in Maryland. Expects to be absent about one month.

Miss Mamie Charles, of Hastings, is visiting Miss Carrie Robb, of Beaver and Hoy row.

Rev. Bruce Hughes of Pleasant Gap, made a visit to his mother at Philipsburg last week.

Joseph Reilly of Philadelphia, transacted business in our city on Saturday for a few hours.

Miss Katie Flinn of Altoona is visiting her cousin Miss Alice Guisewite, on Beaver street.

Philip Linn of Lewisburg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Linn on Allegheny street.

Miss Louise Calloway returned home on Wednesday evening after an extended visit to Jersey Shore.

Miss Sara Sides, a pretty little Miss from Jersey Shore, is visiting Miss Louise Calloway on Spring Street.

Messrs. H. B. Geary and J. S. O'Conner of Lock Haven attended the assembly in this city Saturday night.

Clarence Daley, of Romola, will leave for Buffalo, New York, next Saturday, to be gone until after the election.

Mrs. Pennington from the West is visiting at the home of her brother Robert Miller on East High street.

Ross Hickock of Harrisburg was an arrival in town Thursday and is a guest at the home of Gov. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings.

Albert Loeb departed for Punxsutawney Thursday after a three weeks' visit to the home of his mother, Mrs. Adolph Loeb in this city.

Roger Bayard, who has been spending the summer at Canton Ohio, returned home Tuesday morning. He will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Loughrey and Miss York of Philadelphia spent Sunday and part of Monday with Mrs. Joseph Ceaders on Allegheny street.

Ed. Cattell of Altoona, formerly bookkeeper for the Bellefonte Furnace company, was a familiar figure on our streets Saturday.

Will Bossner and son, of Philadelphia, who have been spending a week with his his mother on east Bishop street returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Edward Swiler, of Beaver street departed Saturday evening, for Williamsport to attend the wedding of her niece Miss Goodfellow.

George P. Hall of Unionville, spent last week visiting his sons at Philipsburg and Osceola. He has one son at the former and two at the latter place.

Mr. Temp Crase met with a painful accident last Sunday while riding down Linn street on his wheel, when the chain broke throwing him to the ground badly bruising his left hand.

Mrs. John Laurie and son Robert, departed Tuesday morning for Brockwayville, Jefferson Co., called away by the illness of her sister Mrs. William Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cassidy and Mrs. William Frabel, of Canton, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Col. Geo. A. Bayard. They expect to remain about two weeks. They arrived here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevan Dinges, from Williamsport, spent sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Green on Linn street. Tuesday morning they went to Centre Hall, to attend a birthday aniversary, of Mr. Dinges mother.

Miss Jennie Morrison a Bellefonte girl, who has taught school at Philipsburg, for several years, is back from her summer vacation prepared to resume her work in the school room.

Mr. Dominick Judge formerly of Philipsburg but now of Bellefonte, visited the former city last Wednesday, to shake hands with old friends. Mr. Judge is an employe of the Central Railroad of Pa.

Miss Rosa Daum and her sister Freda, left last week for Philadelphia. The latter is going to take a course in stenography at a business college and Rosa to enjoy a vacation at the Sea Shore and New York.

Ham Otto, wife and daughters Helen and Mabel returned home on Friday morning from a visit to Bedford Co., Mr. Otto's old home, where they had been called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Otto's brother.

Philip F. Garbrick, of Company B, returned Saturday, from Mt. Gretna where he was attending State Rifle practice. Phil. covered himself with glory, making the next to the highest score of any man in the 5th Regiment.

Mr. Edward Rankin and wife from Harrisburg got off the 4.20 train on Monday evening. They will visit for a short time in this mountain city, stopping at the home of his mother, Mrs. James H. Rankin on Thomas street.

Olie Campbell, in the employ of the Bellefonte Telephone Co., has been transferred to Clearfield to take the position of Superintendent of the exchange of that place. He leaves for his new field of labor on Tuesday

Prof. John Hamilton was seen on our streets to-day.

Sheriff Condo took two prisoners to the reformatory Monday morning.

Miss Delma Daughenbaugh of Tyrone is visiting at the home of Hon. James Schofield on Thomas street.

Rev. Geo. S. Bright, pastor of the Lutheran church at Philipsburg was united in marriage to Miss May Bergstresser on Tuesday.

Thomas Jennings of Andersonville, Indiana, arrived in town on Wednesday morning and will visit his parents for the next few weeks.

Howard Walker and wife of Philipsburg have been visiting friends at Roland. Mr. Walker returned home last Saturday, but his wife remained.

Ellie Orvis and John Blanchard are away attending the convention of the National Democracy at Indianapolis as delegates from this district.

Chas. Longacre of Penn street returned home yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Altoona Arvona and other places. He is now back attending to business at Jared Harper's store.

The Misses Piper, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. William Johnston, in Beaver's Row, for the past three weeks, returned to their home at Williamsport Wednesday morning.

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Harris Heyiman, an employe of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, left on Wednesday for a visit to relatives and friends in Sandusky Ohio. He will be away two or three weeks.

Clarence Otto, Shellsburg Bedford Co., a brother Ham Otto, of Bellefonte, died at the home of his brother-in-law, in that place Saturday morning, of consumption. He was 28 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Mrs. George Marshall, returned home from a three weeks' visit to Brockwayville last Wednesday, she staid longer than she first intended, on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Marshall.

Miss Bessie Meek, has accepted a position, in a school as teacher away off in Texas or Mexico. She will leave for her field of work this week. We wish her abundant success. She is a graduate of State College and qualified to fill any position as teacher.

Chas. E. Dorworth, local editor of this paper is off on his summer vacation. He left for Punxsutawney Saturday noon. He will visit while there Albert Loeb a former Bellefonte boy. His work during his absence will be performed by the balance of the staff and if not so well done, we hope our readers will be charitable.

M. B. Reber, editor of *The Star Tribune* of Charlestown, West Virginia, was a visitor to our city Saturday. Mr. Reber is well versed in the political situation in the east and during his conversation to a DAILY NEWS reporter said that if the proper attention is paid to West Virginia, it will go Republican at the coming election. The state, he said, is normally democratic but there will be but a majority of 2,500 to overcome to place it in the Republican column.

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—On and after Monday, September 7th, the Bellefonte Central Railroad will run schedule trains to "Bloomsdorf," a new station on the Pine Grove Extension where it crosses the White Hall road, about two miles west of the present terminus at Stubles.